

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported):** September 17, 2006

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of organization)	<b>1-11840</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>36-3871531</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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**2775 Sanders Road**  
**Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60062**  
Zip

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(847) 402-5000**

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;**

**Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 17, 2006, the registrant's Board of Directors elected Thomas J. Wilson as a director.

Also on September 17, the Board elected Mr. Wilson to succeed Edward M. Liddy as Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Wilson will retain the role and title of President. Mr. Liddy will remain Chairman until his retirement from the registrant in the spring of 2008. A copy of the press release announcing the leadership succession transition plan is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

The Board took no action to change Mr. Liddy's or Mr. Wilson's compensation arrangements on September 17, 2006.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99 Registrant's Press Release dated September 18, 2006

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Mary J. McGinn  
Name: Mary J. McGinn  
Title: Secretary

Date: September 20, 2006

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