

ALLSTATE CORP
Form 8-K
October 27, 2009

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): **October 26, 2009**

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-11840
(Commission
File Number)

36-3871531
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

2775 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60062
(Zip Code)

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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 26, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the retirement of George E. Ruebenson, president of its Allstate Protection segment, effective as of December 31, 2009. Mr. Ruebenson is a named executive officer of the Registrant. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99 | Registrant's press release dated October 26, 2009 |

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/ Jennifer M. Hager

Name:

Title:

Jennifer M. Hager
Assistant Vice President,
Assistant General Counsel,
and Assistant Secretary

Date: October 27, 2009