

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 16, 2013

**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): January 14, 2013**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-11840**  
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(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3871531**  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 14, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the retirement of Joan Walker, executive vice president of Corporate Relations. 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

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Registrant's Press Release dated January 14, 2013

**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: January 15, 2013