

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

**CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.**

Commission File Number 333-10857

**The Allstate Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062, (847)402-5000**

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Quarterly Interest Bonds Due 2097**

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**The Allstate Corporation: Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

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(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 The Allstate Corporation has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: December 30, 2002

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ JAMES P. ZILS

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James P. Zils  
Title: Treasurer

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