

**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 25, 2004**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
organization)

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

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

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

**60062**  
Zip

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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))

**Section 8 — Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 28, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing Allstate's receipt of a request for information from Connecticut attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

- (c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Registrant's press release dated October 28, 2004.

**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: Assistant Secretary



**The Allstate Corporation  
News Release**

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**The Allstate Corporation Receives Request For Information From Connecticut**

Northbrook, Ill., Oct. 28, 2004 — The Allstate Corporation today confirmed that it received on Oct. 25, 2004, interrogatories and a subpoena from the office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut seeking information relevant to that office's investigation into the possible violation of anti trust laws by unnamed parties. In particular, the Attorney General's office indicated that it was investigating whether any person engaged in activities for the purpose of price fixing, market allocation, or bid rigging. Published press reports have indicated that the Attorney General's office has issued requests of this nature to some 35 insurance companies and that some insurers have received, or may in the future receive, similar requests for information from other states or other regulatory authorities.

The company says it intends to cooperate fully with this and any similar requests for information.

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