

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation or organization)

**36-3871531**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class to be so registered:**

**Name of each exchange on  
which each class is to be registered:**

**Depository Shares each representing a 1/1,000<sup>th</sup> interest in a share of  
Fixed Rate Noncumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C**

**New York Stock Exchange**

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (c), check the following box.  x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A. (d), check the following box.  o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-181059**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: **None**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The Allstate Corporation (the "Registrant") hereby incorporates by reference herein (i) the description of the Depository Shares (the "Depository Shares"), each representing a 1/1000<sup>th</sup> interest in a share of Fixed Rate Noncumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C, par value \$1.00 per share and liquidation preference \$25,000 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), to be registered hereunder, set forth under the heading "Description of the Depository Shares" and (ii) the description of its Preferred Stock set forth under the heading "Description of the Preferred Stock", respectively, in the Registrant's Prospectus Supplement, dated September 23, 2013, to the Prospectus dated April 30, 2012, constituting part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-181059) of the Registrant, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Depository Shares are expected to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

- 3.1 Restated Certificate of Incorporation dated May 23, 2012 of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(i) of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed May 23, 2012).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended May 23, 2012 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(ii) of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed May 23, 2012).
- 3.3 Certificate of Designations with respect to Preferred Stock of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed September 30, 2013).
- 4.1 Deposit Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2013, among the Registrant, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as depository, and the holders from time to time of the depository receipts described therein (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of the Registrant's Form 8-K filed September 30, 2013).
- 4.2 Form of Preferred Stock Certificate (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 3.3 above).
- 4.3 Form of Depository Receipt (included as Exhibit A to Exhibit 4.1 above).

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**By: /s/ Mario Rizzo

Name: Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: September 30, 2013

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