

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

ALLSTATE FINANCING II

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

Applied for

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

c/o The Allstate Corporation
2775 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois

60062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is effective upon filing pursuant to General Instruction A(c)(1) please check the following box. []

If this Form relates to the registration of a class of debt securities and is to become effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of a concurrent registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to General Instruction A(c)(2) please check the following box. []

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

None

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

7.83% Capital Securities (and the Guarantee with respect thereto)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The class of securities to be registered hereby is the 7.83% Capital Securities (the "Capital Securities"), of Allstate Financing II, a statutory business trust created under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Trust"). The Capital Securities represent preferred undivided beneficial interests in the assets of the Trust, and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by The Allstate Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and the depositor of the Trust, as set forth in the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-10857) of the Trust and The Allstate Corporation, among other registrants, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on August 27, 1996 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), and Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on September 30, 1996 (such Registration Statement, as so amended, being hereinafter referred to as the "Registration Statement"), and the prospectus for the Capital Securities included therein, which descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Definitive copies of the prospectus and the prospectus supplement describing the Capital Securities were filed with the Commission on November 27, 1996 pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Act and shall be incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement on Form 8-A.

Item 2. Exhibits.

- 2.1 Certificate of Trust dated August 21, 1996 of Allstate Financing II (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.6 to the Registration Statement).
- 2.2 Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of Allstate Financing II (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.13 to the Registration Statement).
- 2.3 Form of Capital Security (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A-1 of Exhibit 4.13 to the Registration Statement).
- 2.4 Form of Capital Securities Guarantee for the benefit of the holders of Capital Securities of Allstate Financing II (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.14 to the Registration Statement).
- 2.5 Form of Indenture relating to subordinated debt securities between The Allstate Corporation and State Street Bank and Trust Company, as trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Registration Statement).
- 2.6 Form of Supplemental Indenture to be used in connection with the issuance of subordinated debt securities and Capital Securities (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4A to the Registration Statement).

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.

ALLSTATE FINANCING II

Dated: November 13, 1996

By: /s/ JOSEPH T. KANE

Joseph T. Kane, Trustee

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, Depositor of
the Registrant and Guarantor under the
Guarantee

Dated: November 13, 1996

By: /s/ JAMES P. ZILS

Name: James P. Zils
Title: Vice President and Treasurer