

**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): **March 12, 2008**

**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:

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- 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 March 12, 2008, the Registrant was informed that James G. Andress, a director of the Registrant, passed away on March 11, 2008. Mr. Andress had been a director since 1993 and was the Registrant's longest tenured director. He had served as a member and Chairman of the Registrant's Audit Committee and also was a member of its Nominating and Governance Committee.

"Jim Andress was a very special person," said the Registrant's Chairman Edward M. Liddy. "We are fortunate at Allstate to have had such a good friend and exemplary Board member for almost 15 years. We will miss his judgment, wit and wisdom."

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**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/ JENNIFER M. HAGER  
Name: Jennifer M. Hager

Date: March 18, 2008