ALLSTATE CORP Form 8-K October 12, 2006

# 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 9, 2006

# 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

60062

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o 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 October 9, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release announcing leadership changes for its Allstate Protection segment. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Exhibit No.	Description
99	Registrant s Press Release dated October 9, 2006

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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 Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: October 10, 2006

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