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FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE
(State of Incorporation)

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

2775 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062-6127
(Address and Zip Code of principal executive office)

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2001 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the Plan)

Michael J. McCabe, Vice President and General Counsel
The Allstate Corporation,
2775 Sanders Road,
Northbrook, Illinois 60062-6127
(847) 402-5000

(Name, address, and telephone number of agent for service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(2)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share(1)	37,000,000 shares	\$41.68(3)	\$1,542,160,000(3)	\$385,540(3)

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- (1) Including associated preferred share purchase rights.
 - (2) The provisions of Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933 apply to this Registration Statement and the number of shares registered hereby shall automatically increase or decrease as the result of stock splits, stock dividends, reverse stock splits or similar transactions.
 - (3) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(h) based on the average of the high and low prices of Allstate common stock on May 8, 2001 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange consolidated reporting system.
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PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM 3: INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed by Allstate with the Commission are incorporated in and made a part of this Registration Statement by reference, as of their respective dates:

1. Allstate's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 (File No. 1-11840)
2. Allstate's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2001 (File No. 1-11840)
3. Allstate's Current Report on Form 8-K filed February 12, 2001 (File No. 1-11840)
4. The description of Allstate's common shares under the caption "Description of Allstate Capital Stock" contained in Allstate's Form 10/A filed May 14, 2001 (File No. 1-11840)
5. The description of the preferred share purchase rights contained in Item 1 of the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on February 19, 1999 (File No. 1-11840)
6. From the date of filing of such documents, all documents filed by Allstate with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or replaces such statement. Except as so modified or superseded, such statement shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

ITEM 5: INTERESTS OF NAMED EXPERTS AND COUNSEL

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Emma M. Kalaidjian, Esq., Allstate's Assistant Secretary, has passed upon the validity of the common stock and rights being registered. Ms. Kalaidjian is eligible to participate in the Plan and as of May 14, 2001 she beneficially owns 3,675 shares of Allstate's common stock as well as stock options. These shares and options include awards under Allstate's employee benefit plans, subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

ITEM 6: INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Article IV of the by-laws of Allstate provides that Allstate will indemnify all of its directors, former directors, officers and former officers, to the fullest extent permitted under law, who were or are a party or are threatened to be made a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such persons were or are directors or officers of Allstate, against liabilities, expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them. The indemnity shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which directors or officers may be entitled by law or under any articles of incorporation, by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. In addition, the indemnity shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of directors and officers or of their estates, whether such representatives are court appointed or otherwise designated, and to the benefit of the heirs of such directors and officers. The indemnity shall extend to and include claims for such payments arising out of any proceeding commenced or based on actions of such directors and officers taken prior to the effectiveness of this indemnity; provided that payment of such claims had not been agreed to or denied by Allstate before such date.

Article Eighth of the Allstate's restated certificate of incorporation provides that a director of Allstate shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, to the fullest extent of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Under Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, a corporation may indemnify a person who was made a party to a proceeding or threatened to be made a party to a proceeding by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of the corporation against liability actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such proceeding if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful. A corporation may not indemnify a director or officer in connection with a proceeding where he is adjudged liable to the corporation, unless the court in which the proceeding is brought determines that such director or officer is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity.

Allstate has provided liability insurance for each director and officer for certain losses arising from claims or charges made against them while acting in their capacities as directors or officers of Allstate.

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ITEM 8: EXHIBITS

The Exhibits to this Registration Statement are listed in the Exhibit Index of this Registration Statement, which index is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9: UNDERTAKINGS

Allstate hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

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Name	Title	Date
/s/ EDWARD M. LIDDY	Director, Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	May 14, 2001
Edward M. Liddy		
/s/ JOHN L. CARL	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	May 14, 2001
John L. Carl		
/s/ SAMUEL H. PILCH	Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 14, 2001
Samuel H. Pilch		
	Director	May 14, 2001
F. Duane Ackerman		
/s/ JAMES G. ANDRESS	Director	May 14, 2001
James G. Andress		
/s/ WARREN L. BATTS	Director	May 14, 2001
Warren L. Batts		
/s/ EDWARD A. BRENNAN	Director	May 14, 2001
Edward A. Brennan		
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/s/ JAMES M. DENNY	Director	May 14, 2001
James M. Denny		
/s/ W. JAMES FARRELL	Director	May 14, 2001
W. James Farrell		
/s/ RONALD T. LEMAY	Director	May 14, 2001
Ronald T. LeMay		
	Director	May 14, 2001
Michael A. Miles		
/s/ H. JOHN RILEY, JR.	Director	May 14, 2001
H. John Riley, Jr.		
/s/ JOSHUA I. SMITH	Director	May 14, 2001
Joshua I. Smith		

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Judith A. Sprieser		
/s/ MARY ALICE TAYLOR	Director	May 14, 2001
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Mary Alice Taylor		

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Allstate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to Allstate's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1999, File No. 1-11840)
4.2	By-Laws of Allstate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(b) to Allstate's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2000, File No. 1-11840)
4.3	Rights Agreement dated as of February 12, 1999 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to Allstate's Form 8-K filed February 19, 1999, File No. 1-11840)
5	Opinion of Emma M. Kalaidjian, Esq.
15	Acknowledgement of Deloitte & Touche LLP regarding unaudited interim financial information
23.1	Consent of Emma M. Kalaidjian (included in Exhibit 5)
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)

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SIGNATURES