

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2011

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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): July 17, 2011

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11840  
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(Commission File Number)

36-3871531  
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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act

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(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 5 - Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 18, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the departure from the Registrant of Joseph P. Lacher, Jr., President of Allstate Protection, effective July 17, 2011. 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

| Exhibit No. | Description                                    |
|-------------|--|
| 99          | Registrant's press release dated July 18, 2011 |

SIGNATURES

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/ Mary J. McGinn  
Name: Mary J. McGinn  
Title: Senior Vice President, Deputy  
General Counsel, and Secretary

Date: July 18, 2011