ALLSTATE CORP Form 8-K December 19, 2013

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): December 19, 2013

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 (Commission File Number) **36-3871531** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062

(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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (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))

| Section 7 | Regulation FD |
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| Item 7.01. | Regulation FD Disclosure. |
| estimated c | per 19, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release regarding its expected pension settlement charges for the fourth quarter 2013 and atastrophe losses for November 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by The press release is furnished and not filed pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K. |
| Section 9 | Financial Statements and Exhibits |
| Item 9.01. | Financial Statements and Exhibits. |
| (d) | Exhibits |
| Exhibit No. | Description |
| 99 | Registrant s press release dated December, 19, 2013. The press release is furnished and not filed, pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K. |
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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

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Hager Name: Jennifer M. Hager

Title: Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and

Assistant Secretary

Date: December 19, 2013