

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C.

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**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) **May 11, 2009**

**The Allstate Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other

jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11840**  
(Commission

File number)

**36-3871531**  
(IRS employer

identification

number)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60062**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(847) 402-5000**

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- 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))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Certain exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Prospectus Supplement dated May 11, 2009 to the Prospectus dated May 8, 2009, filed as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-159071) filed by The Allstate Corporation (the Company) with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering debt securities issuable under an Indenture for Senior Debt Securities, dated as of December 16, 1997, between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association (successor in interest to State Street Bank and Trust Company) (the Trustee), as amended by the Third Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 23, 1999 and the Sixth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 12, 2000 (the Indenture).

On May 11, 2009, the Company executed an Underwriting Agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company is issuing (i) \$300 million aggregate principal amount of 6.200% Senior Notes, Series A due 2014 (the Series A Notes) under a Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture to the Indenture, dated as of May 13, 2009 (the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture) and (ii) \$700 million aggregate principal amount of 7.450% Senior Notes, Series B due 2019 (the Series B Notes) under a Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture to the Indenture, dated as of May 13, 2009 (the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture). The Underwriting Agreement, the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture and opinions of counsel are filed as exhibits hereto. The form of the Series A Notes is included as Exhibit A to the Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, and the form of the Series B Notes is included as Exhibit A to the Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Number	Description
1	Underwriting Agreement, dated May 11, 2009, among the Company, Goldman, Sachs & Co., Barclays Capital Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as representatives of the several underwriters named therein.
4.1	Fourteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 13, 2009, between the Company and the Trustee, including the form of the Series A Notes as Exhibit A.

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- 4.2 Fifteenth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of May 13, 2009, between the Company and the Trustee, including the form of the Series B Notes as Exhibit A.
- 5.1 Opinion of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP relating to the Series A Notes.
- 5.2 Opinion of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP relating to the Series B Notes.

**SIGNATURES**



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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 thereunto duly authorized.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION  
(registrant)

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Hager  
Name: Jennifer M. Hager  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: May 13, 2009

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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5.1	Opinion of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP relating to the Series A Notes.
5.2	Opinion of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP relating to the Series B Notes.