ALLSTATE CORP Form 8-K November 18, 2009

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): November 16, 2009

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11840 (Commission File Number)

36-3871531

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

 $2775\ Sanders\ Road,\ Northbrook,\ Illinois\quad 60062$

(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:		
0	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	

Section 8	Other Events		
Item 8.01. Other Events.			
On November 16, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the selection of Joseph P. Lacher, Jr., as president of its Allstate Protection segment, effective as of November 30, 2009. 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 November 16, 2009	
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Hager

Name: Jennifer M. Hager

Title: Assistant Vice President, Assistant General Counsel,

and Assistant Secretary

Date: November 18, 2009