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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 23, 2013

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-11840 36-3871531 (State or other (Commission (IRS Employer

jurisdiction of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

> 2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices)

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

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 23, 2013, the Registrant issued a press release announcing a quarterly dividend of 25 cents on each outstanding share of the Registrant s common stock, payable in cash on October 1, 2013. The common stock dividend is payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on August 30, 2013, not as stated in the press release on August 31, 2013.

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: July 24, 2013