

ALLSTATE CORP
Form 8-K
May 02, 2012

**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) May 2, 2012

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 No.)

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

60062
(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 (see General Instruction A.2.below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 2. Financial Information

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 1, 2012, The Allstate Corporation (the "Company") adopted Accounting Standards Update 2010-26, "Accounting for Costs Associated with Acquiring or Renewing Insurance Contracts", on a retrospective basis. This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to reflect the impact of the adoption on the Company's previously issued financial statements. For further detail, see Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements. The following items of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 are being revised in Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Part II, Item 6, Selected Financial Data

Part II, Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Part II, Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

Part IV, Item 15(a)(2), Financial Statement Schedules

The revised sections of the Annual Report have not been updated for any other activities or events occurring after February 22, 2012, the date this information was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. This Current Report on Form 8-K should be read in conjunction with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2012 and our Current Reports on Form 8-K and any amendments thereto for updated information.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

12 Computation of Earnings to Fixed Charges Ratio

23 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

99.1 Revised items in 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K:

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101.INS XBRL Instance Document

101.SCH XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

101.CAL XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase

101.DEF XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase

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101.LAB XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase

101.PRE XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

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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/ Samuel H. Pilch

Name: Samuel H. Pilch
Title: Senior Group Vice President
and Controller

Dated: May 2, 2012