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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 12, 2002

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

2775 Sanders Road

Northbrook, Illinois 60062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) Zip

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

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m N/A}$  (Former Name or Former Address if Changed Since Last Report)

### Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

Certain exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the Prospectus Supplement dated December 12, 2002 to the Prospectus dated June 19, 2000, filed as part of the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-39640; declared effective on June 30, 2000) filed by The Allstate Corporation (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering Debt Securities issuable under an Indenture relating to Senior Debt Securities, dated as of December 16, 1997, between the Company and State Street Bank & Trust Company as amended by the Third Supplemental Indenture dated as of July 23, 1999 and the Sixth Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 12, 2000.

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On December 12, 2002, the Company executed an Underwriting Agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") with Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Warburg LLC and certain other underwriters named therein. Pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement, the Company is issuing \$250,000,000 principal amount of 6.125% Senior Notes Due 2032 (the "Securities") under a Ninth Supplemental Indenture, to be dated as of December 17, 2002 (the "Ninth Supplemental Indenture"). The Underwriting Agreement, the form of the Ninth Supplemental Indenture and an opinion of counsel are filed as exhibits hereto. The form of the Securities is included as Exhibit A to the form of the Ninth Supplemental Indenture.

### Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

# EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

- 1 Underwriting Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2002, between the Company and Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., UBS Warburg LLC and certain other underwriters.
- 4.1 Form of Ninth Supplemental Indenture between the Company and the Trustee, including the form of the Securities as Exhibit A.
- 5.1 Opinion of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P.
- 12 Computation of Earnings to Fixed Charges Ratio

### SIGNATURE

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

By: /s/ Emma M. Kalaidjian

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Name: Emma M. Kalaidjian Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: December 13, 2002

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