

**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): August 15, 2019

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 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbols | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | ALL | New York Stock Exchange Chicago Stock Exchange |
| 5.100% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Subordinated Debentures due 2053 | ALL.PR.B | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 5.625% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series A | ALL PR A | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 6.625% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series D | ALL PR D | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 6.625% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series E | ALL PR E | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 6.250% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series F | ALL PR F | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 5.625% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series G | ALL PR G | New York Stock Exchange |
| Depository Shares represent 1/1,000th of a share of 5.100% Noncumulative Preferred Stock, Series H | ALL PR H | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. _____

Section 7 – Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The Registrant's press release dated August 15, 2019, announcing its estimated catastrophe losses for July 2019 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release is furnished and not filed, pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------|--|
| 99 | Registrant's press release dated August 15, 2019. The press release is furnished and not filed, pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K. |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL). |

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/ Daniel G. Gordon
Name: Daniel G. Gordon
Title: Vice President, Assistant General
Counsel and Assistant Secretary

Date: August 15, 2019



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Allstate Announces July 2019 Catastrophe Loss Estimate

NORTHBROOK, Ill., August 15, 2019 – The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL) today announced estimated catastrophe losses for the month of July 2019 of \$235 million, pre-tax (\$186 million, after-tax). Catastrophe losses occurring in July comprised 10 events at an estimated cost of \$186 million, pre-tax (\$147 million, after-tax), plus unfavorable reserve reestimates of prior period catastrophe losses. One severe hail event, primarily impacting Colorado, accounted for approximately 40% of July event estimated catastrophe losses. The increase in the reserve reestimates in the month of July primarily related to a severe weather event in May that included tornadoes, wind and hail.

Financial information, including material announcements about The Allstate Corporation, is routinely posted on www.allstateinvestors.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains “forward-looking statements” that anticipate results based on our estimates, assumptions and plans that are subject to uncertainty. These statements are made subject to the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements do not relate strictly to historical or current facts and may be identified by their use of words like “plans,” “seeks,” “expects,” “will,” “should,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “intends,” “believes,” “likely,” “targets” and other words with similar meanings. We believe these statements are based on reasonable estimates, assumptions and plans. However, if the estimates, assumptions or plans underlying the forward-looking statements prove inaccurate or if other risks or uncertainties arise, actual results could differ materially from those communicated in these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, the forward-looking statements may be found in our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including the “Risk Factors” section in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K. Forward-looking statements are as of the date on which they are made, and we assume no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement.

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