# Washington, D.C. 20549 

Schedule 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 4)*

DM Management Company
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock \$0.01 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

233233105
(CUSIP Number)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person=s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be Afiled@ for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (AAct@) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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SOLE VOTING POWER

| NUMBER OF <br> SHARES <br> BENEFICIALLY <br> OWNED BY <br> EACH | 5 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| BTING PERSON WITH | 7 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 0 |
|  | 8 | 0 |

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW(9)EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* N/A

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 0\%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC

*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Name of Issuer:

DM MANAGEMENT COMPANY
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

25 RECREATION PARK DRIVE, SUITE 200
HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02043

Item 2 (a)
Name of Person Filing:
THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION
(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

2775 SANDERS ROAD
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062-6127
(c)

Citizenship:
DELAWARE
(d)

Title of Class of Securities:
SHARES OF COMMON STOCK
(e) CUSIP Number:

233233105

Item 3
(a) ( )
(b) ( )
(c) ( )
(d) ( ) Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act
(e) ( ) Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
(f) ( )
(g) (XX)
(h) ( )

Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see subparagraph 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)

Parent Holding Company, in accordance with sub-paragraph 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)(Note: See Item 7)

Group, in accordance with subparagraph
240.13d-1 (b)(1)(ii)(H)
If the percent of the class owned, as of
December 31 of the year covered by the
statement, or as of the last day of any
month described in Rule 13d-1(b)(2), if
applicable, exceeds five percent, provide
the following information as of that date
and identify those shares which there is a
right to acquire.
Amount Beneficially Owned: 0
(b)

Percent of Class:
0\%
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following (X).

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(A)(19) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934. EACH OF ALLSTATE RETIREMENT PLAN AND AGENTS PENSION PLAN IS A PENSION PLAN SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED. ALLSTATE RETIREMENT PLAN AND AGENTS PENSION PLAN ARE EMPLOYER SPONSORED RETIREMENT PLANS.

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.
N/A
Item $9 \quad$ Notice of Dissolution of Group.

## N/A

Item 10
Certification.
By signing below $I$ certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

Signature.
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 13, 1997
the allstate corporation

By ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY
By
Mary J. McGinn
Vice President

