SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)

Allstate Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par (Title of Class of Securities)

> 020002 10 1 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [\_].(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

13G CUSIP NO. 020002 10 1 Page 2 of 6 Pages . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . NAMES OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON 1 Northern Trust Corporation 36-2723087 The Northern Trust Company 36-1561860 Northern Trust Bank of Arizona, NA 59-0258165 Northern Trust Bank of California, NA Northern Trust Bank of Florida, NA 94-2938925 36-2798553 Northern Trust Bank of Texas, NA 75-1999849 Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors, Inc 36-3608252 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2 (a) [\_] Not Applicable (b) [\_] S.E.C. USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION 4 Northern Trust Corporation -- a Delaware corporation with principal offices in Chicago, Illinois SOLE VOTING POWER 5 NUMBER OF 2,113,447 SHARES ----SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY 6 52,094,919 OWNED BY - - - - - - - - ------EACH SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 7 REPORTING 2,999,615 PERSON ----SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 8 234,114 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 54,288,338 \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10  $[\_]$ Not Applicable PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 11 6.62 -----TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON 12 Northern Trust Corporation HC \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with statement [\_].

- 1. (a) Allstate Corporation (Name of Issuer)
  - (b) 2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 (Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office)
- 2. (a) Northern Trust Corporation (Name of Person Filing)
  - (b) 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60675 (Address of Person Filing)
  - (c) U.S. (Delaware Corporation) (Citizenship)
  - (d) Common Stock, \$0.01 Par (Title of Class of Securities)
  - (e) 020002 10 1 (CUSIP Number)
- This statement is being filed by Northern Trust Corporation as a Parent Holding Company in accordance with S240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).
- 4. (a) 54,288,338 (Amount Beneficially Owned)
  - (b) 6.62
    (Percent of Class)
  - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) 2,113,447
       (Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)

    - (iii) 2,999,615
       (Sole Power to Dispose or Direct Disposition)

- 5. 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 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following: [\_]
- 6. Statement regarding ownership of 5 percent or more on behalf of another person:
- 7. Parent Holding Company reporting on behalf of the following subsidiaries, all of which are banks as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act:

The Northern Trust Company 50 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60675	Northern Trust Bank of Arizona N.A. 2398 East Camelback Road Phoenix, AZ 85016
Northern Trust Bank of Florida N.A. 700 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131	Northern Trust Bank of California N.A. 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2600 Los Angeles, CA 90071
Northern Trust Bank of Texas N.A. 2020 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201	Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors, Inc. 50 South LaSalle Street Chicago, IL 60675

8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

# Not Applicable.

9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

### Not Applicable.

10. 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. 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.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero

DATED: 03-18-99

As its: Sr. Executive Vice President

### EXHIBIT TO SCHEDULE 13G FILED BY NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20549-1004 Attention: Filing Desk, Stop 1-4

RE: Allstate Corporation

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Pursuant to the requirement of 240.13d-1(k) (1) (iii), this exhibit shall constitute our written agreement that the Schedule 13G to which this exhibit is attached is filed on behalf of Northern Trust Corporation and of its subsidiary(ies), as stated below, regarding our respective beneficial ownership in the above-captioned equity security.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Perry R. Pero

DATED: 03-18-99

As its: Sr. Executive Vice President

The NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

By: Perry R. Pero As its Sr. Executive Vice President

NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF ARIZONA, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF CALIFORNIA, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF FLORIDA, NA NORTHERN TRUST BANK OF TEXAS, NA

By: Barry G. Hastings As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST QUANTITATIVE ADVISORS, INC.

By: John Goodwin As its Managing Director