# NORTHERN TRUST CORP

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Form SC 13G/A
February 14, 2005
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 8)
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 [ ]
CUSIP No. 020002 10 1
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Name of Reporting Person
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person
       Northern Trust Corporation
                                                    36-2723087
       The Northern Trust Company
                                                    36-1561860
       Northern Trust Bank, NA
                                                    86-0377338
       Northern Trust Bank of California, NA
                                                    94-2938925
       Northern Trust Bank of Florida, NA
                                                    36-3190871
       Northern Trust Bank of Texas, NA
                                                    75-1999849
       Northern Trust Investments, NA
                                                    36-3608252
       Northern Trust Bank, FSB
                                                    38-3424562
       Northern Trust Company of Connecticut
                                                    06-6275604
       Northern Trust Global Investments (Europe) Ltd 6807764922343A00
Check the appropriate box if a member of a group
       Not Applicable (a) [ ]
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(b) [ ]

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S.E.C. use only
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Citizenship or place of organization
        Northern Trust Corporation--a Delaware corporation with principal offices
        In Chicago, Illinois
Number of Shares Beneficially owned by Each Reporting Person with
Sole Voting Power
        4,771,682
Shared Voting Power
        35,696,518
Sole Dispositive Power
        9,595,841
Shared Dispositive Power
       186,871
Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
        40,860,704
10
Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares.
       Not Applicable
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Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9
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Type of reporting person

Northern Trust Corporation HC

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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)
- (a) Northern Trust Corporation (Name of Person Filing)
  - (b) 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60675 (Address of Person Filing)

  - (e) 020002 10 1 (CUSIP Number)
- 3. 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) 40,860,704 (Amount Beneficially Owned)
  - (b) 5.95 (Percent of Class)
  - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
    - (i) 4,771,682 (Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)

    - (iv) 186,871 (Shared 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:
- 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 Florida N.A. 700 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131

Northern Trust Bank of Texas N.A. 2020 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75201

Northern Trust Company of Connecticut 300 Atlantic Street, Suite 400 Stamford, CT 06901

6 Devonshire Square, London, UK EC2M 4YE

Northern Trust Global Investments Europe Ltd

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. 8.

Not Applicable.

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: Orie L. Dudley

Northern Trust Bank, N.A.

2398 East Camelback Road

Los Angeles, CA 90071

50 South LaSalle Street

Northern Trust Bank, FSB

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

10 West Long Lake Road

Chicago, IL 60675

Northern Trust Bank of California N.A.

355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 2600

Northern Trust Investments, N.A.

Phoenix, AZ 85016

DATED: 02-08-2005

EXHIBIT TO SCHEDULE 13G AMENDMENT 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

Pursuant to the requirement of 240.13d-1(k) (1) (iii), this exhibit shall constitute our written agreement that the Schedule 13G Amendment 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: Orie L. Dudley

As its Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

DATED: 02-08-2005

The NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, NA NORTHERN TRUST GLOBAL INVESTMENTS EUROPE LTD

By: Orie L. Dudley

As its Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer

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

By: Quentin Johnson

As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST BANK, FSB

By: Brian J. Hofmann

As its Authorized Representative

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT

By: Trista D. Simoncek As its Vice President