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ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 1-11840

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION
2775 SANDERS ROAD, SUITE F-5
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062-6127

Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan

(EIN: 36-3871531 Plan: 001)

Financial Statements as of and for the
Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012,

Supplemental Schedule as of
December 31, 2013, and
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustee and Participants of
Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan
Northbrook, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2013 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplementary information by fund in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented for the purpose of individual analysis rather than to present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits to the individual funds. The supplemental schedule and supplementary information by fund are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Such supplemental schedule and supplementary information by fund have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic 2013 financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chicago, Illinois

June 6, 2014

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ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

(Dollars in thousands)

		Supplementary Information		
	Participant-Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Total
ASSETS				
Investments At fair value:				
The Allstate Corporation common stock	\$	\$ 575,248	\$ 251,168	\$ 826,416
Invesco Advisors Inc. Stable Value Fund	710,164			710,164
Funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA):				
SSgA U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	370,035			370,035
SSgA S&P 500 Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	998,879			998,879
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	328,403			328,403
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	427,312			427,312
SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	200,530			200,530
NTGI Emerging Markets Fund	17,666			17,666
Northern Trust Focus Funds	427,878			427,878
Collective short-term investment fund		1,372		1,372
Total investments	3,480,867	576,620	251,168	4,308,655
Receivables:				
Dividends and interest		2,610	1,152	3,762
Employer contributions			7,880	7,880
Participant notes receivable	92,351			92,351
Interfund		52,756		52,756
Other		2,176		2,176
Total receivables	92,351	57,542	9,032	158,925
Other assets	5,820			5,820
Total assets	3,579,038	634,162	260,200	4,473,400
LIABILITIES				
ESOP loan (Notes 1 and 3)			20,787	20,787
Payables:				
Interfund	1,038		51,718	52,756
Other	617	37		654
Total liabilities	1,655	37	72,505	74,197

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NET ASSETS REFLECTING ALL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	3,577,383	634,125	187,695	4,399,203
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit- responsive investment contracts	(19,002)			(19,002)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 3,558,381	\$ 634,125	\$ 187,695	\$ 4,380,201

See notes to financial statements.

ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

(Dollars in thousands)

		Supplementary Information		
	Participant-Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Total
ASSETS				
Investments At fair value:				
The Allstate Corporation common stock	\$	\$ 469,294	\$ 194,401	\$ 663,695
Invesco Advisors Inc. Stable Value Fund	773,312			773,312
Funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA):				
SSgA U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	464,882			464,882
SSgA S&P 500 Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	786,616			786,616
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	282,047			282,047
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	317,788			317,788
SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A	122,280			122,280
Northern Trust Focus Funds	348,838			348,838
Collective short-term investment fund		4,050	1,066	5,116
Unallocated employer contributions		14,325		14,325
Total investments	3,095,763	487,669	195,467	3,778,899
Receivables:				
Dividends and interest	3	1		4
Employer contributions		14,300		14,300
Participant notes receivable	90,656			90,656
Interfund		24,878		24,878
Total receivables	90,659	39,179		129,838
Other assets	633			633
Total assets	3,187,055	526,848	195,467	3,909,370
LIABILITIES				
ESOP loan (Notes 1 and 3)			22,467	22,467
Payables:				
Interfund		14,403	10,475	24,878
Other	669	48		717
Total liabilities	669	14,451	32,942	48,062

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NET ASSETS REFLECTING ALL INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE	3,186,386	512,397	162,525	3,861,308
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit- responsive investment contracts	(42,163)			(42,163)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 3,144,223	\$ 512,397	\$ 162,525	\$ 3,819,145

See notes to financial statements.

ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

(Dollars in thousands)

	Supplementary Information			
	Participant- Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Total
ADDITIONS				
Net investment income:				
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 498,562	\$ 168,704	\$ 66,177	\$ 733,443
Interest	15,641	6	2	15,649
Dividends	79	11,415	4,606	16,100
Net investment income	514,282	180,125	70,785	765,192
Interest income on participant notes receivable	3,607			3,607
Contributions:				
Participants	194,431	12,019		206,450
Employer ESOP loan debt service			2,630	2,630
Employer cash matched on participant contributions	(224)	224	5,250	5,250
Total contributions	194,207	12,243	7,880	214,330
Allocation of company shares shares matched on participant deposits at fair value		46,468	(46,468)	
Total additions	712,096	238,836	32,197	983,129
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits paid to participants	358,109	57,651		415,760
Interest expense			1,775	1,775
Administrative expense	4,174	362	2	4,538
Total deductions	362,283	58,013	1,777	422,073
NET INCREASE	349,813	180,823	30,420	561,056
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	64,345	(59,095)	(5,250)	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:				
Beginning of year	3,144,223	512,397	162,525	3,819,145
End of year	\$ 3,558,381	\$ 634,125	\$ 187,695	\$ 4,380,201

See notes to financial statements.

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ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

(Dollars in thousands)

	Supplementary Information			
	Participant-Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Total
ADDITIONS				
Net investment income:				
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 270,400	\$ 164,083	\$ 61,752	\$ 496,235
Interest	20,060	8	4	20,072
Dividends		10,914	4,259	15,173
Net investment income	290,460	175,005	66,015	531,480
Interest income on participant notes receivable	3,033			3,033
Contributions:				
Participants	159,959	10,356		170,315
Employer cash matched on participant contributions	(192)	41,155		40,963
Total contributions	159,767	51,511		211,278
Allocation of company shares shares matched on participant deposits at fair value		9,410	(9,410)	
Total additions	453,260	235,926	56,605	745,791
DEDUCTIONS				
Benefits paid to participants	240,962	39,649		280,611
Interest expense			1,775	1,775
Administrative expense	3,206	276	3	3,485
Total deductions	244,168	39,925	1,778	285,871
NET INCREASE	209,092	196,001	54,827	459,920
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	88,187	(84,632)	(3,555)	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:				
Beginning of year	2,846,944	401,028	111,253	3,359,225
End of year	\$ 3,144,223	\$ 512,397	\$ 162,525	\$ 3,819,145

See notes to financial statements.

ALLSTATE 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan (the *Plan*), sponsored by The Allstate Corporation (the *Company*), provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the *Plan*'s provisions.

General Regular full-time and regular part-time employees of subsidiaries of the *Company*, with the exception of those employed by the *Company*'s international subsidiaries, Kennett Capital, Inc., Esurance Insurance Services, Inc., Answer Financial, Inc., and Sterling Collision Centers, Inc. are eligible to participate in the *Plan*. There is no waiting period to enroll in the *Plan*, provided employees are at least 18 years old.

The *Plan* is a defined contribution plan consisting of a profit sharing and stock bonus plan containing a cash or deferred arrangement which is intended to meet the requirements of Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the *Code*). The stock bonus portion of the *Plan* includes a leveraged and a nonleveraged employee stock ownership plan (*ESOP*) which is intended to meet the requirements of Section 409 and Section 4975(e)(7) of the *Code*. The *Plan* is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (*ERISA*).

Administration The *Plan* is administered by the Administrative Committee. Investment transactions are authorized by the *Plan*'s Investment Committee. Members of the Administrative and Investment Committees are appointed by the 401(k) Committee. The 401(k) Committee is comprised of various Allstate Insurance Company officers as described in the *Plan*.

Trustee of the Plan The Northern Trust Company holds *Plan* assets as trustee under the Allstate 401(k) Savings *Plan* Trust.

Contributions Each year, employees may contribute up to 50% of eligible annual compensation through a combination of pre-tax and after-tax contributions, subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. All eligible employees hired or rehired are automatically enrolled in the *Plan* at a 5% pre-tax contribution rate, unless the participant declines enrollment or changes the contribution rate within the first 45 days of eligibility. Participants age 50 or older have the option to make additional pre-tax contributions (*Catch-Up* contributions). Employees may also roll over pre-tax amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The *Company* match is 40% of the first 5% of eligible compensation that a participant contributes on a pre-tax basis to the *Plan*, and at the *Company*'s discretion, up to an additional 40% of the first 5% of eligible compensation. The variable portion of the *Company* match is tied to improvement in the *Company*'s position on

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the Customer Loyalty Index, Allstate's internal metric that gauges customer sentiment on three key drivers of loyalty: overall satisfaction, likelihood to renew, and likelihood to recommend Allstate to others. All employer contributions are invested in the Allstate Stock Fund. However, participants can transfer all or part of their Company contributions to any investment option within the Plan at any time, subject to certain limited trading restrictions. Eligible participants in the Plan received a company match of 56% of eligible pre-tax contributions, up to the first 5% of their eligible pre-tax compensation for the year ended December 31, 2013. Eligible participants in the Plan received a company match of 74% of eligible pre-tax contributions, up to the first 5% of their eligible pre-tax compensation for the year ended December 31, 2012.

Participant Accounts Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, allocations of the Company's contribution and investment earnings and losses, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Accounts may increase by rollovers and decrease by rollovers and withdrawals. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting Participants hired prior to March 1, 2009 were immediately vested in their contributions and the Company's contributions plus earnings thereon. Employees hired on or after March 1, 2009 are immediately vested in their contributions and will fully vest in the Company's contributions after three years of vesting service.

Investment Options Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee contributions to any or all of the current investment options as listed below. If a participant does not make an investment election, employee contributions will be invested in the Target Retirement Date Fund that corresponds with the participant's birth date and assumes a retirement date at age 65. Participants may change their investment elections at any time without redemption restrictions. The funds transact with the participants at net asset value on a daily basis.

Allstate Stock Fund (The Allstate Corporation common stock) The Allstate Stock Fund is a unitized fund that invests in Company common stock with a portion of the fund invested in short-term securities to provide liquidity to process transactions.

Stable Value Fund (Invesco Advisors, Inc. Stable Value Fund) The fund, managed by Invesco Advisors, Inc. (Invesco), a registered investment advisor, is an actively managed portfolio that includes a number of investment contracts issued by a diversified group of insurance companies, banks, and other financial institutions, each backed by one or more diversified bond portfolios.

Bond Fund (SSgA U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A) The fund, managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA), a registered investment company, invests in the U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A, which is a collective fund whose objective is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index over the long term. The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is an index representative of well-diversified exposure to the overall U.S. bond market.

S&P 500 Fund (SSgA S&P 500® Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in the S&P 500® Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A, which is a collective fund whose objective it is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500® Index over the long term. The Standard & Poor's 500® Index consists of large capitalization stocks across over 24 industry groups and 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry group representation.

International Equity Fund (SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in a portfolio whose objective is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index Ex-U.S. over the long term. The Morgan Stanley Capital International All Country World Index Ex-U.S. is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed and emerging market countries, excluding the U.S.

Russell 2000 Fund (SSgA Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in the Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, which is a collective fund whose objective is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the Russell 2000® Index over the long term. The Russell 2000® Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe.

Mid Cap Fund (SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in the S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, which is a collective fund whose objective is to approximate as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the S&P Mid Cap 400TM Index over the long term. The S&P Mid Cap 400TM Index is a cap-weighted index that measures the performance of the mid-range sector of the U.S. stock market.

Emerging Markets Fund (Northern Trust Global Investments (NTGI) Emerging Markets Fund) The Emerging Markets Fund invests in the Northern Trust Collective Emerging Markets Index Fund Non-Lending managed by Northern Trust Investments. The fund's objective is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI® Emerging Markets Equity Index. The MSCI® Emerging Markets Equity Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. This fund was first offered as an investment option in January 2013.

Target Retirement Date Funds (Northern Trust Focus Funds) The Target Retirement Date Funds invest in the Northern Trust Focus Funds, a series of target retirement date collective trust funds for qualified plans managed by Northern Trust Global Investments. There are 11 different Target Retirement Date Funds ranging from 2010 to 2055, in five-year increments, and an Income Fund. Target Retirement Date Funds are dynamic asset allocation investment options. The asset allocation of each Target Retirement Date Fund (except for the Income Fund) gradually changes over time according to a targeted retirement year, assuming a retirement age of 65, until the Fund eventually merges with the Income Fund. The funds invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of primarily passive investment funds comprised of U.S. and international stocks, securities that act as a hedge against inflation, U.S. bonds and U.S. Government cash reserves.

Participant Notes Receivable Participants may borrow from their vested account balance. The loan amount must be at least \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of: (i) 50% of their account value, (ii) 100% of their pre-tax, after-tax, and rollover account balances, or (iii) \$50,000. Loan transactions are treated as a proportional transfer from/to the investment funds and to/from the loan fund. Loan terms range from 6 to 48 months for a general-purpose loan and 49 to 180 months for a primary residence loan. Loans are secured by the participant's account balance and bear interest at the prime rate, as published in the Wall Street Journal in effect on the 15th day of the month prior to the first day of the quarter in which the loan is requested, plus one percent and fixed for the duration of the loan. Principal and interest are paid by participants ratably through payroll deductions.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan The Company has a leveraged ESOP. The ESOP loan bears interest at 7.9%. The borrowing is to be repaid through the year 2019 or earlier, if the Company elects to make additional contributions for principal prepayments on the ESOP Loan. As the Plan makes each payment of principal and interest, a proportional percentage of unallocated shares are allocated to eligible participants' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code. The Company has made principal prepayments to fund Company contributions.

ESOP shares not yet allocated to participants are held in a suspense account, and none of these shares serve as collateral. ESOP shares allocated to participants and other Company shares that were acquired with participant contributions are included in the Allstate Stock Fund and the lender has no rights against these shares.

Payment of Benefits Upon termination of service, a participant is entitled to a complete withdrawal of his or her vested account balance. Partial withdrawals are also permitted under the Plan subject to restrictions.

Forfeited Accounts As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$1,044,849 and \$417,559, respectively, and are reported in other assets. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. During the year ended December 31, 2013, employer contributions were reduced by \$38,243 due to forfeited nonvested accounts. During the year ended December 31, 2012, employer contributions were reduced by \$540,000 due to forfeited nonvested accounts.

2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting The Plan's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties The Plan utilizes various types of investments, including institutional index funds, a stable value fund and common stock. These investments are subject to market risk, the risk that losses will be incurred due to adverse changes in creditworthiness, equity prices and interest rates. It is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition Plan investments are stated at fair value. Shares of institutional index funds are valued at prices that represent the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year-end and the fair value of the underlying investments. Common stock held in the Allstate Stock Fund is valued using market price. The Stable Value Fund is stated at fair value and then adjusted to contract value as the investment contracts are fully benefit-responsive.

The Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present investment contracts at fair value, with an additional line item showing adjustments of the fully benefit-responsive contracts from fair value to contract value. The Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is presented on a contract value basis.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date plus one basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Unallocated Employer Contributions Employer contributions transferred to the Plan as of year end, but not yet allocated to Plan participant accounts. All employer contributions are invested in the Allstate Stock Fund and stated at fair value.

Benefits Paid to Participants and Participant Notes Receivable Benefits paid to participants and participant notes receivable are recorded upon distribution. Amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan, but have not yet been paid as of year end are included in other assets on the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits. Participant notes receivable are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

3. ESOP LOAN

The ESOP Loan agreement provides for the loan to be repaid through the year 2019 at an annual interest rate of 7.9%. There are no principal payments required on the loan during the next five years.

The following table presents additional information, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, for the Plan's investment in The Allstate Corporation common stock held in the Allstate Stock Fund and the ESOP Company Shares Unallocated:

(\$ in thousands)	2013		2012	
	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated
Number of shares	10,547,285	4,605,203	12,039,304	4,839,467
Cost	\$ 296,201	\$ 32,813	\$ 330,455	\$ 34,482
Fair value	\$ 575,248	\$ 251,168	\$ 483,619	\$ 194,401

The estimated fair value of the ESOP loan as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, was \$19,694,287 and \$25,479,073, respectively, determined using discounted cash flow calculations based on current interest rates for instruments with comparable terms and considering the Plan's own credit risk.

4. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, participants would be 100% vested in their accounts.

5. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter, dated September 23, 2013, that the Plan and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. The plan document has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements

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of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements, and there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Internal Revenue Service is currently examining the Plan.

6. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments which exceeded 5% of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, were as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	2013	2012
The Allstate Corporation common stock *	\$ 575,248	\$ 483,619
ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	251,168	194,401
SSgA U.S. Bond Index NL Series Fund - Class A	370,035	464,882
SSgA S&P 500 Index NL Series Fund - Class A	998,879	786,616
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index NL Series Fund - Class A	328,403	282,047
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL Series Fund - Class A	427,312	317,788

* Employer contributions are made directly to the Allstate Stock Fund; Participants may redirect funds immediately.

During 2013 and 2012, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	2013	2012
The Allstate Corporation common stock	\$ 168,704	\$ 164,083
ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	66,177	61,752
SSgA U.S. Bond Index NL Series Fund - Class A	(8,991)	18,474
SSgA S&P 500 Index NL Series Fund - Class A	251,755	112,947
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index NL Series Fund - Class A	42,260	39,876
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL Series Fund - Class A	122,207	47,080
SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Series Fund - Class A	46,613	16,401
NTGI Emerging Markets Fund	(390)	-
Northern Trust Focus Funds	45,108	35,622
Total net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 733,443	\$ 496,235

The Stable Value Fund holdings include investment contracts called synthetic guaranteed investment contracts comprised of investments in the common collective trusts plus a wrapper contract. The wrapper contract is issued by a financial institution and the contract guarantees to provide a specific interest rate to be credited to the contract plus provide for participant liquidity at contract value in certain situations.

The Stable Value Fund's wrapper contracts are benefit-responsive and are thus eligible for contract-value reporting. Funds may be withdrawn pro-rata from all the Stable Value Fund's investment contracts at contract value determined by the respective issuing companies to pay benefits and to make participant-directed transfers to other investment options pursuant to the terms of the Plan after the amounts in the Stable Value

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Fund's Short-Term Investment Fund reserve are depleted.

The wrapper contracts wrap underlying assets which are held in the trust and owned by the Stable Value Fund. The underlying assets are comprised of common collective trusts which may include a variety of high quality fixed income investments selected by the fund manager consistent with the Stable Value Fund's investment guidelines. High quality, as defined by the Stable Value Fund's investment guidelines, means the average credit quality of all of the investments backing the Stable Value Fund contracts is AA/Aa or better as measured by Standard & Poor's or Moody's credit rating services. The

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investments in the common collective trusts are used to generate the investment returns that are utilized to provide for interest rates credited through the wrapper contracts.

The wrapper contracts are benefit-responsive in that they provide that participants may execute transactions from the Stable Value Fund according to Plan provisions at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made to the Stable Value Fund, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals. The interest rates in wrapper contracts are reset monthly, based on market rates of other similar investments, the current yield of the underlying investments, the spread between the market value and contract value of the investments held by the contract, and the financial duration of the contract investments. All contracts have a minimum crediting rate of 0%. Certain events, such as plan termination, or a plan merger initiated by the plan sponsor, or changes to Plan provisions not approved by the issuers of the Stable Value Fund's wrapper contracts, may limit the ability of the Stable Value Fund to transact at contract value or may allow for the termination of the wrapper contracts at less than contract value. Plan Management does not believe that any events that may limit the ability of the Stable Value Fund to transact at contract value are probable.

Changes in market interest rates affect the yield to maturity and the market value of the investments in the common collective trusts, and thus can have a material impact on the interest crediting rate. In addition, participant withdrawals and transfers from the Stable Value Fund are paid at contract value but funded through the market value liquidation of the investments in the common collective trusts, which also may affect future interest crediting rates. If market interest rates rise and fair values of investments in the common collective trusts fall, the fair value may be less than the corresponding contract value. This shortfall in fair value will be reflected in future crediting rates by amortizing the effect into the future through an adjustment to interest crediting rates of the wrapper contracts. Similarly, if market interest rates fall and fair values of investments in the common collective trusts rise, the fair values of investments held by the wrapper contract may be greater than the corresponding contract value. This excess in fair value will also be reflected in future crediting rates through an amortization process similar to that when there is a fair value shortfall.

	2013	2012
Average yields:		
Based on annualized earnings (1)	1.346 %	0.875%
Based on interest rate credited to participants (2)	1.966 %	2.429%

(1) Computed by dividing the annualized one-day actual earnings of the investments on the last day of the plan year by the fair value of the investments on the same date.

(2) Computed by dividing the annualized one-day earnings credited to participants on the last day of the plan year by the fair value of the investments on the same date.

For purposes of calculating the interest crediting rate, fair value is equal to the market value of the investments in the common collective trusts. The crediting interest rates ranged from 1.55% to 2.54% as of December 31, 2013, and 2.03% to 3.55% as of December 31, 2012.

There are no reserves against contract value credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on current market yields, adjusted upward/downward to amortize differences between book and market values of the underlying investments. All contracts have a minimum crediting rate of 0%. The crediting interest rates are reset monthly. The average yield is a weighted average of assets held on the last day of the year. The average yield based on book value as of December 31, 2013 was 2.07%. The average yield based on book value as of December 31, 2012 was 2.70%.

Investment management fees, recordkeeping fees, and trustee fees along with other administrative expenses charged to the Plan for investments in each of the Plan's investment options are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, fees and expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

7. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy for inputs used in determining fair value maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that observable inputs be used when available. Assets and liabilities recorded on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits at fair value are categorized in the fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that the Plan can access.

Level 2: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on the following:

- (a) Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- (b) Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or
- (c) Valuation models whose inputs are observable, directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Plan's estimates of the assumptions that market participants would use in valuing the assets and liabilities.

The availability of observable inputs varies by instrument. In situations where fair value is based on internally developed pricing models or inputs that are unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. The degree of judgment exercised by the Plan in determining fair value is typically greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. In many instances, valuation inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. The category level in the fair value hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The Plan uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including during periods of market disruption. In periods of market disruption, the ability to observe prices and inputs may be reduced for many instruments.

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In determining fair value, the Plan principally uses the market approach which generally utilizes market transaction data for the same or similar instruments. To a lesser extent, the Plan uses the income approach which involves determining fair values from discounted cash flow methodologies and the cost approach which is based on replacement costs.

Summary of significant valuation techniques for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis

Level 1 measurements

The Allstate Corporation Common Stock: The Company's common stock is actively traded in the New York Stock Exchange and is valued based on unadjusted quoted prices.

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Level 2 measurements

Invesco Advisors, Inc. Stable Value Fund Common Collective Trusts: A component of the Stable Value Fund which comprise funds that have daily quoted net asset values for identical assets in markets that are not active. The net asset values are derived based on the fair values of the underlying investments in the fund some of which are not actively traded.

SSgA U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, SSgA S&P 500 Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, SSgA Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund Class A, NTGI Emerging Markets Fund, Northern Trust Focus Funds: Comprise funds that have daily quoted net asset values for identical assets in markets that are not active. The net asset values are primarily derived based on the fair values of the underlying investments in the fund, some of which are not actively traded.

Collective Short-Term Investment Fund: Comprise funds that have daily quoted net asset values for identical assets in markets that are not active. The net asset values are derived based on the fair values of the underlying investments in the fund some of which are not actively traded. A portion of the Collective Short-Term Investment Fund is deemed part of the Stable Value Fund.

Level 3 measurements

Invesco Advisors, Inc. Stable Value Fund Wrappers: A component of the Stable Value Fund which comprise various wrappers that are valued based on a discounted cash flow methodology that is widely accepted. The discounted cash flow methodology uses inputs such as the change in replacement costs for the wrappers obtained from the wrapper providers which are unobservable, and a discount rate (which includes swap yields, duration, and a credit rating adjustment for the wrapper providers).

The following table summarizes the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis as of December 31, 2013:

(\$ in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
The Allstate Corporation Common Stock	\$ 826,416	\$	\$	\$ 826,416
Invesco Advisors, Inc. Stable Value Fund		709,956	208	710,164
SSgA U.S. Bond Index NL Series Fund Class A		370,035		370,035
SSgA S&P 500 Index NL Series Fund Class A		998,879		998,879
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index NL Series Fund Class A		328,403		328,403
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL Series Fund Class A		427,312		427,312
SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index NL Series Fund Class A		200,530		200,530
NTGI Emerging Markets Fund		17,666		17,666
Northern Trust Focus Funds		427,878		427,878
Collective short-term investment fund		1,372		1,372
Total assets at fair value	\$ 826,416	\$ 3,482,031	\$ 208	\$ 4,308,655

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% of total assets at fair value	19.2%	80.8%	--	100.0%
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The following table summarizes the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis as of December 31, 2012:

(\$ in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
The Allstate Corporation Common Stock	\$ 678,020	\$	\$	\$ 678,020
Invesco Advisors, Inc. Stable Value Fund		773,126	186	773,312
SSgA U.S. Bond Index NL Series Fund Class A		464,882		464,882
SSgA S&P 500 Index NL Series Fund Class A		786,616		786,616
SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index NL Series Fund Class A		282,047		282,047
SSgA Russell Small Cap Index NL Series Fund Class A		317,788		317,788
SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index NL Series Fund Class A		122,280		122,280
Northern Trust Focus Funds		348,838		348,838
Collective short-term investment fund		5,116		5,116
Total assets at fair value	\$ 678,020	\$ 3,100,693	\$ 186	\$ 3,778,899
% of total assets at fair value	17.9%	82.1%		100.0%

The following table presents the rollforward of Level 3 assets held at fair value on a recurring basis during the year ended December 31, 2013.

(\$ in thousands)	Net appreciation (depreciation) of					
Balance as of December 31, 2012	investments included in the Statement of Changes of Net Assets Available for Benefits	Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements	Net transfers into Level 3	Net transfers out of Level 3	Balance as of December 31, 2013	
Invesco Advisors Inc. Stable Value Fund Wrapper	\$ 186	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 208
Total recurring Level 3	\$ 186	\$ 22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 208

The following table presents the rollforward of Level 3 assets held at fair value on a recurring basis during the year ended December 31, 2012.

(\$ in thousands)	Balance as of December 31, 2011	Net appreciation (depreciation) of investments included in the Statement of Changes of Net Assets	Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements	Net transfers into Level 3	Net transfers out of Level 3	Balance as of December 31, 2012

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Available for Benefits

Invesco Advisors Inc.										
Stable Value Fund Wrapper	\$	1,028	\$	(842)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	186
Total recurring Level 3	\$	1,028	\$	(842)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	186

Transfers in and out of level categorizations are reported as having occurred at the beginning of the quarter in which the transfer occurred. Therefore, for all transfers into Level 3, all realized and changes in unrealized gains and losses in the quarter of transfer are reflected in the Level 3 rollforward table. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 or Level 2 and Level 3 during 2013 or 2012.

Net appreciation (depreciation) of investments included in the Statement of Change of Net Assets Available for Benefits relate to investments still held as of December 31, 2013 and 2012.

8. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012:

(\$ in thousands)	2013	2012
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,380,201	\$ 3,819,145
Adjustments from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	19,002	42,163
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 4,399,203	\$ 3,861,308

The following is a reconciliation of net investment income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

(\$ in thousands)	2013	2012
Total net investment income per the financial statements	\$ 765,192	\$ 531,480
Interest income on participant notes receivable	3,607	3,033
Adjustments from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(23,161)	1,857
Total net investment income per the Form 5500	\$ 745,638	\$ 536,370

9. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in The Northern Trust Collective Short Term Investment Fund, the NTGI Emerging Markets Fund, and the Northern Trust Focus Funds, which are collective investment funds managed by Northern Trust Global Investments, the investment advisor division of The Northern Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan. The Plan is not charged directly for investment management services associated with The Northern Trust Collective Short Term Investment Fund. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services associated with the NTGI Emerging Markets Fund and the Northern Trust Focus Funds were included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund. The Plan also invests in the common stock of The Allstate Corporation, the Plan's sponsor, as referenced in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Company changed the Plan effective January 1, 2014. The Company match for a plan year will be 80 cents for every pre-tax dollar that a participant contributes to the Plan during the plan year, up to 5% of eligible compensation.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	The Allstate Corporation common stock	15,152,488 shares	\$ 329,013,898	\$ 826,416,696
	Invesco Advisors Stable Value Fund:			
*	The Northern Trust Collective Short Term Investment Fund No. 22-19589	17,910,643 shares	17,910,643	17,910,643
	IGT MxMgr A+ Int G/C Common Collective Trust ING Life & Annuity Wrapper	70,696,978 shares ING Life & Annuity No. 60256	87,300,977	110,119,946
	IGT Invesco Short Term Bond Common Collective Trust ING Life & Annuity Wrapper	14,935,391 shares ING Life & Annuity No. 60256-B	23,263,948	23,535,309
	IGT ING Short Duration Common Collective Trust ING Life & Annuity Wrapper	22,438,177 shares ING Life & Annuity No. 60256-C	23,265,428	23,502,779
	IGT BlkRK A+ Core Common Collective Trust	8,340,605 shares	13,043,383	12,927,146
	IGT GS Core A Common Collective Trust	8,948,775 shares	12,972,913	12,928,886
	IGT Invesco A+ Core Common Collective Trust	8,034,185 shares	12,926,912	12,928,772
	IGT Invesco Short Term Bond Common Collective Trust	53,551,727 shares	83,675,459	84,387,240
	IGT PIMCO A+ Core Common Collective Trust Monumental Wrapper	7,903,288 shares Monumental No. MDA-00714TR	13,051,748	12,914,754 208,153
	IGT Invesco Short Term Bond Common Collective Trust Pacific Life Insurance Wrapper	64,822,376 shares Pacific Life Insurance No. G-26930.01.0001	81,236,830	102,147,619
	IGT MxMgr A+ Core Common Collective Trust Pacific Life Insurance Wrapper	27,952,785 shares Pacific Life Insurance No. G-26930.02.001	33,768,859	43,403,099
	IGT Invesco A+ Core Common Collective Trust	4,967,665 shares	7,994,027	7,994,065
	IGT Invesco Short Term Bond Common Collective Trust	64,460,761 shares	100,622,814	101,577,783
	IGT Jennison A+ Int G/C Common Collective Trust	20,779,652 shares	33,804,800	33,571,024
	IGT PIMCO A+ Core Common Collective Trust	4,886,695 shares	8,080,511	7,985,343

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Prudential Insurance Company Wrapper	Prudential Insurance Company No. GA-62294		
IGT BlkRK A+ Int G/C Common Collective Trust	22,384,529 shares	32,105,197	34,031,199
IGT Invesco A+ Int G/C Common Collective Trust	18,438,291 shares	31,939,282	34,061,866
IGT PIMCO A+ Int G/C Common Collective Trust	14,203,378 shares	32,438,654	34,028,412
State Street Bank Wrapper	State Street Bank No. 105027		

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FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
State Street Global Advisors (SSgA):				
	SSgA U.S. Bond Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A	30,093,905 shares	\$ 344,142,962	\$ 370,034,655
	SSgA S&P 500 Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A	30,064,088 shares	636,597,285	998,879,311
	SSgA Global Equity ex U.S. Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A	20,833,771 shares	278,271,240	328,402,740
	SSgA Russell Small Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A	11,719,699 shares	270,091,736	427,311,946
	SSgA S&P Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund - Class A	3,836,061 shares	149,080,440	200,530,083

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FORM 5500 SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment, including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
Northern Trust Global Investments (NTGI):				
*	The Northern Trust Collective Short Term Investment Fund No. 22-44460 and No. 22-41639	1,372,122 shares	\$ 1,372,122	\$ 1,372,122
	NTGI Emerging Markets Fund	115,712 shares	17,653,355	17,666,173
	Northern Trust Focus Income Fund	48,015 shares	5,452,588	5,674,900
	Northern Trust Focus 2010 Fund	108,495 shares	12,052,972	13,074,743
	Northern Trust Focus 2015 Fund	542,398 shares	57,968,250	66,438,275
	Northern Trust Focus 2020 Fund	852,304 shares	92,269,277	105,958,407
	Northern Trust Focus 2025 Fund	708,685 shares	76,085,192	89,379,411
	Northern Trust Focus 2030 Fund	437,811 shares	47,067,012	56,079,197
	Northern Trust Focus 2035 Fund	289,456 shares	31,957,848	37,582,903
	Northern Trust Focus 2040 Fund	179,115 shares	19,695,804	23,519,554
	Northern Trust Focus 2045 Fund	109,947 shares	12,145,083	14,448,141
	Northern Trust Focus 2050 Fund	61,009 shares	6,771,157	8,018,439
	Northern Trust Focus 2055 Fund	58,582 shares	6,747,653	7,704,119
*	Participant loans	Rates of interest from 3.25% to 9.50% maturing through 2028	92,350,523	92,350,523
	Total		\$ 3,136,188,782	\$ 4,401,006,376
*	Permitted party in interest.			(Concluded)

SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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By /s/ John O Malley
John O Malley
Plan Administrator

Date: June 6, 2014