

State Auto Financial CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 2013

**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, 2013 (August 9, 2013)**

**STATE AUTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**000-19289**  
(Commission

File Number)

**31-1324304**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**518 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**43215-3976**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (614) 464-5000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8. Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 9, 2013, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of State Auto Financial Corporation (the Company), each of the following persons, each of whom was a vice president of the Company, was elected to the office of Senior Vice President of the Company: Joel E. Brown, Jessica E. Buss, Steven E. English, Stephen P. Hunckler, Cynthia A. Powell, Lyle D. Rhodebeck, Lorraine M. Siegworth and James A. Yano.

At the same Board meeting, the following directors were appointed or re-appointed to the following Board committees:

Audit Committee: Chairperson Eileen A. Mallesch, Robert E. Baker, David R. Meuse and Paul S. Williams

Compensation Committee: Chairperson Robert E. Baker, David J. D. Antoni, Alexander B. Trevor and Paul S. Williams.

Nominating and Governance Committee: Chairperson David J. D. Antoni, Eileen A. Mallesch, Thomas E. Markert and S. Elaine Roberts

Investment and Finance Committee: Chairperson David R. Meuse, Thomas E. Markert, Robert P. Restrepo, Jr., S. Elaine Roberts and Alexander B. Trevor

Independent Committee: Chairperson Alexander B. Trevor, Robert E. Baker, David J. D. Antoni and Paul S. Williams

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.

STATE AUTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: August 15, 2013

By /s/ Steven E. English  
Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer