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August 26, 2004

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 25, 2004

ALLMERICA FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-13754	04-3263626
(State or other jurisdic- tion of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

440 Lincoln Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01653

(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

(508) 855-1000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 25, 2004, Allmerica Financial Corporation announced that it expects to incur approximately \$30 million in pre-tax catastrophe losses related to Hurricane Charley. The anticipated charges will be reflected in the Company's third quarter results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished herewith.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated August 25, 2004, announcing third quarter catastrophe losses related to Hurricane Charley.

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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.

Allmerica Financial Corporation

Registrant

By: /s/ J. Kendall Huber

J. Kendall Huber
Senior Vice President,
General Counsel,
and Assistant Secretary

Date: August 25, 2004

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