

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE
Form 8-K
February 25, 2014

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): February 25, 2014

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9371
(Commission
File Number)

51-0283071
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

10036

**7 Times Square Tower, 17th Floor, New York, New
York**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 752-1356

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 25, 2014, Alleghany Corporation (the Company) issued a press release on the subject of its financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2013. On February 25, 2014, the Company also posted on its web site at www.alleghany.com the Financial Supplement relating to its financial results for the three months and year ended December 31, 2013. A copy of such release and financial supplement are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively. The information hereunder shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release, dated February 25, 2014
- 99.2 2013 Fourth Quarter and Full Year Financial Supplement

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.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

Date: February 25, 2014

By: /s/ John L. Sennott, Jr.

Name: John L. Sennott, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and chief financial officer

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