

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G/A

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions [amend]

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SUBJECT COMPANY

State Auto Financial CORP

CIK: **874977** | IRS No.: **311324304** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G/A** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-58913** | Film No.: **09545862**
SIC: **6331** Fire, marine & casualty insurance

Mailing Address
518 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS OH 43215

Business Address
518 EAST BROAD STREET
COLUMBUS OH 43215
6144645000

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STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO

CIK: **1110810** | IRS No.: **314316080** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **SC 13G/A**

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

SCHEDULE 13G/A

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 9)**

State Auto Financial Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

855-707105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No.: 855-707105

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

The reporting person disclaims membership in any group.

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES 25,316,873 Common Shares (as of December 31, 2008)

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY EACH -0- Common Shares (as of December 31, 2008)

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON WITH: 25,316,873 Common Shares (as of December 31, 2008)

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0- Common Shares (as of December 31, 2008)

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

25,316,873 Common Shares (as of December 31, 2008)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

63.9% (as of December 31, 2008)

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Items 1 Through 10
of
Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 9)
for
State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company

Item 1.

(a)

Name of Issuer:

State Auto Financial Corporation

(b)

Address of Issuer' s Principal Executive Offices:

518 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Item 2.

(a)

Name of Person Filing:

State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company

(b)

Address of Principal Business Office:

518 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

(c)

Place of Organization:

Ohio

(d)

Title of Class of Securities:

Common Shares, without par value

(e)

CUSIP Number:

855-707105

Item 3. Not Applicable.

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- Item 4. The information contained in rows 5 through 9, inclusive, and row 11 of the cover page are incorporated herein by reference.
- Item 5. Not Applicable.
- Item 6. Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Not Applicable.
- Item 8. Not Applicable.
- Item 9. Not Applicable.
- Item 10. Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

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 accurate.

STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

January 26, 2009

By /s/ Steven E. English

Steven E. English, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer