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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 2, 2016

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	Delaware or other jurisdiction	1-9371 (Commission File Number)	51-0283071 (IRS Employer
of inco	rporation)		Identification No.)
1	411 Broadway, 34 th Floor, New (Address of principal executive Registrant s		10018 (Zip Code) ode: <u>(212) 752-135</u> 6
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 2, 2016, Alleghany Corporation (Alleghany) issued a press release on the subject of its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016. A copy of such release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. 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 2016 Second Quarter Earnings Release, dated August 2, 2016

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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.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

Date: August 2, 2016 By: /s/ John L. Sennott, Jr.

Name: John L. Sennott, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and chief financial officer

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