

State Auto Financial CORP
Form SC 13G/A
January 26, 2009

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)

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☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☐ Rule 13d-1(c)

☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 9)

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

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

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

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

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

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

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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

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

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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.

- 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