State Auto Financial CORP Form SC 13G/A January 22, 2015

#### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 13G/A**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 16)

**State Auto Financial Corporation** 

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

855-707105

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2014** 

(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)

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"Rule 13d-1(c)

x Rule 13d-1(d)

### Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 16)

| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 2 | State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | The reporting person disclaims membership in any group.                                    |   |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | (a) " (b) " SEC USE ONLY   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION   |   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Ohio   | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER  |  |  |  |
|   |  | 6 | 25,655,148.1 Common Shares as of December 31, 2014 SHARED VOTING POWER |  |  |  |
|   |  | 7 | -0- Common Shares as of December 31, 2014<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER    |  |  |  |
|   |  |   | 25,655,148.1 Common Shares as of December 31, 2014                     |  |  |  |

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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-0- Common Shares as of December 31, 2014
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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- 25,655,148.1 Common Shares as of December 31, 2014

  10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
- 62.5% (as of December 31, 2014) 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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of

Schedule 13G/A (Amendment No. 16)

for

State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company

| Item 1. |  |
|---------|--|
| (a)     | Name of Issuer: State Auto Financial Corporation ( State Auto Financial )  |
| (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 ( State Auto Mutual )                                       |
| (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 (the STFC Shares )  |
| (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.  |

Not Applicable.

Item 6.

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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 22, 2015 By /s/ James A. Yano

James A. Yano, Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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