PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K March 11, 2009

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) March 11, 2009

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

1-9518 (Commission File Number) 34-0963169 (IRS Employer

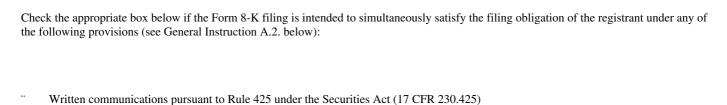
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Identification No.)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code 440-461-5000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 11, 2009, The Progressive Corporation issued a news release containing financial results for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year-to-date period ended, February 2009. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits See exhibit index on page 4.

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.

Date: March 11, 2009

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Basch Name: Jeffrey W. Basch Title: Vice President and

Chief Accounting Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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S-K Item 601 No. Description

(99) 99 News release dated March 11, 2009, containing financial results of The Progressive Corporation and its

consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year-to-date period ended, February 2009.