

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

of incorporation)

**1-9518**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-0963169**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

44143

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 440-461-5000

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. 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

Exhibit No. Under Reg. <u>S-K Item 601</u>	Form 8-K Exhibit <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
(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.