PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K March 21, 2019

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 21, 2019 (March 18, 2019)

#### THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-9518 34-0963169
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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)
- " 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§204.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging Growth Company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act "

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On March 18, 2019, the Board of Directors amended the Company's Code of Regulations to increase the size of the Board from eleven to twelve members, effective immediately.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See exhibit index on page 4.

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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.

Date: March 21, 2019

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Mariann Wojtkun Marshall Name: Mariann Wojtkun Marshall

Title: Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Under Reg. S-K Form 8-K Exhibit

Item 601 No. Description

3 Amended language from the Company's Code of Regulations

approved on March 18, 2019.

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