

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 8-K

May 16, 2003

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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) May 16, 2003

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9518

34-0963169

(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification
No.)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

44143

(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)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 16, 2003, The Progressive Corporation (the Company) issued a News Release containing certain selected underwriting results of the Company for the month of April 2003 (the News Release). A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99. This information is being furnished under this Item 9 and under Item 12 (Results of Operations and Financial Condition), pursuant to SEC Release No. 33-8216.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 16, 2003

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. Thomas Forrester

Name: W. Thomas Forrester
Title: Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Under Reg. S-K	Form 8-K Exhibit No.	Description
Item 601		
99	99	News Release dated May 16, 2003, containing certain selected underwriting results of The Progressive Corporation for the month of April 2003