

PROASSURANCE CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 15, 2011

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): June 14, 2011

ProAssurance Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State of Incorporation) | 001-16533<br>(Commission File No.) | 63-1261433<br>(IRS Employer I.D. No.) |
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| 100 Brookwood Place, Birmingham, Alabama<br>(Address of Principal Executive Office ) | 35209<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 877-4400

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:

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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-(c))
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ITEM 7.01

REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In a news release issued on June 14, 2011 we highlighted recent rating actions by A.M. Best, which affirmed the Financial Strength Ratings (FSR) assigned to the ProAssurance Group and its subsidiaries. A. M. Best also revised the FSR Outlook for ProAssurance National Casualty Insurance Company, Inc. to Positive from Stable. A copy of our news release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 News Release issued on June 14, 2011, announcing rating actions taken by A. M. Best

We are furnishing Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K in accordance with Item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. This exhibit shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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: June 15, 2011

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

by: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil

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Frank B. O'Neil  
Senior Vice-President