

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 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) August 15, 2003

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9518

34-0963169

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

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(Commission File  
Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

44143

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 15, 2003, The Progressive Corporation (the Company ) issued a News Release containing financial results of the Company for the month of July 2003 (the News Release ). A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

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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: August 15, 2003

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. Thomas Forrester

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Name: W. Thomas Forrester

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| <u>Exhibit No.<br/>Under Reg.<br/>S-K Item<br/>601</u> | <u>Form 8-K<br/>Exhibit<br/>No.</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99                                                     | 99                                  | News Release dated August 15, 2003, containing financial results of The Progressive Corporation for the month of July 2003 |