



Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On June 17, 2009 we issued a news release highlighting A. M. Best's upgrade of The ProAssurance Group and related insurance subsidiaries; ProAssurance Casualty Company, ProAssurance Indemnity Company and ProAssurance Specialty Insurance Company, .The release also highlighted A. M. Best's affirmation of the ratings of our remaining insurance subsidiaries. We are providing a copy of the release as an exhibit in this Current Report on Form 8K.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 News Release issued on June 17, 2009, 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 18, 2009

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

by: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil

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Frank B. O'Neil  
Senior Vice-President