

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 8-K  
November 15, 2002

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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) November 15, 2002

**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.)

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6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio	44143
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(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 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 15, 2002, The Progressive Corporation (the Company ) issued a News Release containing certain selected underwriting results of the Company for the month of October 2002 and for year-to-date through October 2002 (the News Release ). A copy of the News Release, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

**Item 7. Financial Statements, ProForma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

[c] Exhibits. The following is filed as part of the report:

1. Exhibit 99 News Release dated November 15, 2002, containing certain selected underwriting results of the Company for the month of October 2002 and for year-to-date through October 2002.
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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: November 15, 2002

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

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

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<b>Exhibit No. Under Reg. S-K Item</b>	<b>Form 8-K Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>601</b> —	—	—
99	99	News Release dated November 15, 2002, containing certain selected underwriting results of The Progressive Corporation for the month of October 2002 and for year-to-date through October 2002