

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 8-K

August 13, 2004

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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 12, 2004

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 August 12, 2004, The Progressive Corporation and Subsidiaries (the Company) issued a News Release containing financial results of the Company for the month and year-to-date periods ended July 2004 (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 13, 2004

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Basch

Name: Jeffrey W. Basch
Title: Vice President and
Chief Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Under Reg. S-K Item 601	Form 8-K Exhibit No.	Description
99	99	News Release dated August 12, 2004, containing financial results of The Progressive Corporation and Subsidiaries for the month and year-to-date periods ended July 2004