PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K September 16, 2010

# UNITED STATES 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) September 16, 2010

# THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-9518
(Commission
File Number)

34-0963169 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(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)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 16, 2010, The Progressive Corporation issued a news release containing financial results for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year-to-date period ended, August 2010. A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See exhibit index on page 4.

#### **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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 16, 2010

#### THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Basch Name: Jeffrey W. Basch

Title: Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.

Under Reg. Form 8-K

S-K Item 601 Exhibit No. Description

News release dated September 16, 2010, containing financial results of The Progressive Corporation and its

consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year-to-date period ended, August 2010.