PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K January 18, 2013

# 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) January 18, 2013

# THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction

1-9518 (Commission

**34-0963169** (IRS Employer

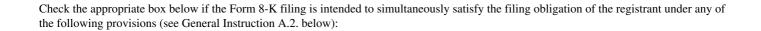
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

# 6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code 440-461-5000

44143 (Zip Code)

#### Not Applicable

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



- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2013, The Progressive Corporation issued a news release containing financial results for the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year ended, December 2012 and selected quarterly financial results. 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: January 18, 2013

#### THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Basch

Name: Jeffrey W. Basch

Title: Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Form 8-K Exhibit No.

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S-K Item 601 No.

Io. Description

99 99 News

News release dated January 18, 2013, containing financial results of The Progressive Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries for the month of, and year ended, December 2012 and selected quarterly financial results

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