PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K April 18, 2008

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) <u>April 18, 2008</u>

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-9518 34-0963169

(State or other jurisdiction of Number) (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

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)

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):

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- o 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 April 18, 2008, during The Progressive Corporation s 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Glenn M. Renwick, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer, will comment on the first quarter 2008 operating results and provide an update on the status of the Company. A copy of Mr. Renwick s prepared remarks are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

See the information provided under Item 2.02 above and on the attached Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See exhibit index on page 4.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 18, 2008

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.	Form 8-K <u>Exhibit</u>	
<u>S-K Item 601</u>	No.	Description
(99)	99	Copy of the prepared remarks that Glenn M. Renwick, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Progressive Corporation, will present at the Company s 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 18, 2008