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There are many open legal issues still to be decided regarding both the merits of the case and the availability of coverage to the defendants. Based on similar cases, we believe it will be several years before this case is ultimately resolved.

We are currently evaluating the details of the case and we expect to be able to discuss this issue in greater detail when we report our third quarter results.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 News release commenting on a malpractice verdict in Florida.

SIGNATURE

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: October 5, 2006

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil

Frank B. O'Neil
Senior Vice-President