



- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-(c))
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ITEM 7.01

REGULATION FD DISCLOSURES

On March 5, 2009 we issued a news release reporting Fitch Ratings affirmation of ProAssurance's ratings and Stable outlook.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 News release reporting Fitch Ratings affirmation of ProAssurance's ratings and Stable outlook.

The information we are furnishing under Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this Report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: March 6, 2009

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil

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Frank B. O'Neil  
Senior Vice President

