PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K August 15, 2003

#### 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) August 15, 2003

#### THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

Ohio	1-9518	34-0963169
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
	eld Village, Ohio	44143
		44143 (Zip Code)
(Address of principal execut		(Zip Code)

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 15, 2003, The Progressive Corporation (the Company ) issued a News Release containing financial results of the Company for the month of July 2003 (the News Release ). A copy of the News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

#### **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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 15, 2003

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ W. Thomas Forrester

Name: W. Thomas Forrester

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.		
Under Reg.	Form 8-K	
S-K Item	Exhibit	
601	No.	Description
99	99	News Release dated August 15, 2003, containing financial results of The Progressive
		Corporation for the month of July 2003