

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 8-K

July 26, 2007

**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) July 26, 2007**

**THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9518

34-0963169

(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2007, The Progressive Corporation issued a news release correcting its previously distributed June 2007 consolidated balance sheet and certain related information to reflect the accrual for the future payment of the \$2.00 per Common Share extraordinary cash dividend which was declared by the Board of Directors on June 13, 2007, and discussing the discovery and remediation of a related material weakness in internal control over financial reporting. 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.

Dated: July 26, 2007

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. S-K Item 601	Form 8-K Exhibit No.	Description
(99)	99	News release dated July 26, 2007

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