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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): September 28, 2011 **Kemper Corporation** (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-18298

DE 95-4255452 (State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer Identification No.) of incorporation) One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

312-661-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 8. - Other Events.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 28, 2011, the Company issued a press release announcing its preliminary estimate of catastrophe losses from Hurricane Irene that occurred in August 2011.

More information about the losses and the Company is included in the press release issued by the Company on September 28, 2011, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9. – Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Kemper Corporation press release dated September 28, 2011.

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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.

Kemper Corporation

Date: September 29, 2011 /s/ Richard Roeske

Richard Roeske

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer