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Form 425  
March 01, 2006

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): February 28, 2006

ProAssurance Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State of Incorporation) | 001-16533<br>(Commission File No.) | 63-1261433<br>(IRS Employer I.D. No.) |
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| 100 Brookwood Place, Birmingham, Alabama<br>(Address of Principal Executive Office) | 35209<br>(Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 877-4400

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

ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 28, 2006 we filed a press release reporting the results of our operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005. We are including a copy of the press release as Exhibit 99.1 and we are incorporating the Exhibit into this section by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| Exhibit | Description   |
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| 99.1    | Press release reporting results of our operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2005, issued on February 28, 2006. |

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: February 28, 2006

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward L. Rand, Jr.

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Edward L. Rand, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer