PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ Form 8-K April 21, 2006

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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) <u>April 21, 2006</u> THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-9518 34-0963169

(State or other jurisdiction of 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):

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- o 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 April 21, 2006, Glenn M. Renwick, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Progressive Corporation, will summarize the first quarter 2006 operating results and provide an update on the status of the Company during the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of Mr. Renwick s presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

See exhibit index on page 4.

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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. Dated: April 21, 2006

# 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. Form 8-K S-K Item Exhibit 601 No.

No. Description

(99) Presentation to be given by Glenn M. Renwick, President and Chief Executive Officer of

The Progressive Corporation, at the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on

April 21, 2006

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