

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2010

**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) June 24, 2010 (June 23, 2010)

**THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**1-9518**  
(Commission

File Number)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143

**34-0963169**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(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)

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

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

On June 23, 2010, The Progressive Corporation (the Company) terminated the Replacement Capital Covenant (the Covenant) that had been granted by the Company to the holders of its 6.25% Senior Notes due 2032 (the Notes) in June 2007. The Covenant was described in, and a copy of the Covenant was filed as Exhibit 4.4 to, the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 22, 2007. At all times since the Covenant was granted, the Notes have been the Covered Debt as defined in the Covenant.

Pursuant to Section 4(a) of the Covenant, the Covenant may be terminated by the written consent of holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes. As previously announced, the Company commenced a consent solicitation on June 10, 2010, requesting that holders of the Notes consent to the termination of the Covenant. The consent solicitation expired at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on June 23, 2010, and as a result of the solicitation, holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes consented to the termination of the Covenant. A copy of the Company's Termination of Replacement Capital Covenant is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 24, 2010, the Company issued a news release announcing (a) the results of the Company's consent solicitation to the holders of its Notes and the termination of the Covenant, and (b) the interim results of the Company's tender offer for up to \$350 million of its 6.70% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2067. 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.

Date: June 24, 2010

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

<b>Exhibit No. Under Reg. S-K Item 601</b>	<b>Form 8-K Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
4	4	Termination of Replacement Capital Covenant, dated June 23, 2010
99	99	News release dated June 24, 2010 announcing the results of the Company's consent solicitation to the holders of its 6.25% Senior Notes due 2032 and the termination of the Replacement Capital Covenant related to those Notes, and the interim results of the Company's tender offer for up to \$350 million of its 6.70% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Junior Subordinated Debentures due 2067