

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 8-K  
June 17, 2011

**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 17, 2011 (June 16, 2011)

**THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9518**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**34-0963169**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 440-461-5000**

**44143**  
**(Zip Code)**

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On June 16, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Company elected Heidi Miller, 58, to fill a current vacancy on the Board for a term ending on the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in April 2012. Ms. Miller was then appointed to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board, replacing Stephen Hardis who was removed from the Committee at the same time.

Ms. Miller is President of International at J.P. Morgan, a leading financial services firm with operations in more than 60 countries. In this capacity, she leads the firm's significant global expansion efforts and spearheads the development of its international business strategy across the Investment Bank, Asset Management, and Treasury & Securities Services divisions. Ms. Miller also jointly leads J.P. Morgan Global Corporate Bank. As a member of J.P. Morgan's operating committee, she plays an integral role on the management team of JPMorgan Chase & Co. Most recently, Ms. Miller was the CEO of J.P. Morgan Treasury & Securities Services from January 2004 to June 2010. In that role, she led the division to become one of the world's largest cash management providers. Ms. Miller currently serves on the Board of Directors of General Mills, Inc., as a Trustee for Princeton University and on the Board of Conservation International.

There are no arrangements or understandings between Ms. Miller and any other person, pursuant to which she was elected as a director. Ms. Miller's compensation as a director will be provided on the same basis as that provided to the Company's other non-employee directors, as further described in the Company's Proxy Statement dated March 18, 2011, at pages 53-54.

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 17, 2011

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Basch

Name: Jeffrey W. Basch

Title: Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer