

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 8-K  
October 27, 2004

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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) October 22, 2004

**THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-9518

34-0963169

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification  
No.)

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

44143

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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(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):

- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 133-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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On October 22, 2004, The Progressive Corporation received interrogatories and a subpoena from the Connecticut Attorney General's Office seeking information as part of its investigation into possible violations of antitrust laws by unnamed persons. Progressive understands that the Connecticut Attorney General has issued numerous subpoenas to members of the insurance industry and that Connecticut is one of several states investigating allegations of price-fixing, bid-rigging and other unlawful conduct by certain insurers, brokers or other industry members. Accordingly, many industry companies have received subpoenas and more may be expected in the future if other states initiate similar investigations. Progressive intends to cooperate fully with the investigation.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 27, 2004

THE PROGRESSIVE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Charles E. Jarrett

Name: Charles E. Jarrett

Title: Vice President and Secretary