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PROASSURANCE CORP Form 8-K February 25, 2003

> 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 24, 2003

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) of incorporation)

001-16533

63-1261433 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 Brookwood Place, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 877-4400

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits filed with this report:

Exhibit 99.1 Copy of registrant's press release dated February 24, 2003, publicly announcing its 2002 financial results.

Item 9 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The registrant has furnished this report to disclose for Regulation FD purposes its public release of results of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2002. A copy of the press release, dated February 24, 2003, is included as an exhibit to this report.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized. $\,$

Date: February 24, 2003

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Howard H. Friedman

Howard H. Friedman Chief Financial Officer