

PROASSURANCE CORP
Form 8-K
January 18, 2012

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): January 18, 2012

ProAssurance Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State of Incorporation) | 001-16533 (Commission File No.) | 63-1261433 (IRS Employer I.D. No.) |
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| 100 Brookwood Place, Birmingham, Alabama (Address of Principal Executive Office) | 35209 (Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (205) 877-4400

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Attached as Exhibit 99.1, and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference, is our news release announcing our plans to open two new processing centers to enhance customer service and prepare for future growth and expansion. The new centers, which will ultimately house approximately 80 employees, will be located in ProAssurance's office in Okemos, Michigan and at its headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama..

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 News release issued on January 18, 2012, announcing our plans to open two new processing centers to enhance customer service and prepare for future growth and expansion. The new centers, which will ultimately house approximately 80 employees, will be located in ProAssurance's office in Okemos, Michigan and at its headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

SIGNATURE

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: January 18, 2012

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION
by: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil
Frank B. O'Neil
Senior Vice-President