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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): April 4, 2019

ProAssurance Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-16533 63-1261433

(State of (Commission(IRS Employer

Incorporafida)No.) I.D. No.)

100 Brookwood

Place,

35209

Birmingham,

Alabama

(Address of

Principal

(Zip code)

Executive Office)

Registrant's telephone number,

including area code: (205)

877-4400

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURES

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference, is our news release announcing the management structure of our newly formed Specialty P&C operating division which will be led by Michael L. Boguski, the current President of Eastern Alliance Insurance Group, ProAssurance's workers' compensation subsidiary. Included in the release is an announcement that former ProAssurance executive Robert D. Francis, most recently the Chief Operating Officer of The Doctor's Company, will rejoin ProAssurance as Executive Vice President, Underwriting and Operations, for the Healthcare Professional Liability operation within the Specialty P&C division. Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

99.1 News release issued on April 4, 2019, announcing the management structure of our newly formed Specialty P&C operating division.

We are furnishing Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K solely for the purpose of incorporation by reference into Items 7.01 and 9.01. This exhibit shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of the general incorporation language of such filing, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: April 4, 2019

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil Frank B. O'Neil Senior Vice President

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