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Form 8-K

February 21, 2019

# 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 21, 2019

**ProAssurance Corporation** 

(Exact name of registrant as specified in

its charter)

Delaware 001-16533 63-1261433

(Commission Employer (State of

Incorporation)File No.) I.D. No.)

100 Brookwood

Place, Birmingham, 35209

Alabama

(Address of

Principal Executive (Zip code)

Office)

Registrant's telephone number,

including area code: (205)

877-4400

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:

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pursuant to Rule

14a-12 under the

Securities Act (17 CFR

240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications

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pursuant to Rule
14d-2(b) under the
Exchange Act
(17CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement
communications
pursuant to Rule
13e-(c) under the
Exchange Act
(17CFR 240.13e-(c))

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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On February 21, 2019 we issued a news release reporting the results of our operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2018. The text of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8K.

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;
APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS
On February 21, 2019 we issued a news release reporting several changes in our executive leadership team. Howard
H. Friedman will retire from his role as President of Healthcare Professional Liability but will maintain his
employment with the Company, overseeing the continued development of the actuarial function. Michael L. Boguski,
the current President of Eastern Alliance Insurance Group (Eastern), ProAssurance's workers' compensation subsidiary,
is being promoted to President of ProAssurance's Specialty P&C operations, which comprises all of ProAssurance's
professional and product liability operations. Kevin M. Shook, the current Executive Vice President of Eastern and
formerly its Chief Financial Officer, is being promoted to become Eastern's new President. These changes will be
effective on May 13, 2019, and each executive will report directly to Ned Rand, ProAssurance's President and Chief
Operating Officer. The text of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8K.

ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURES

We have updated the online disclosure of our entire investment portfolio to provide details of our holdings through December 31, 2018. The disclosure is available under Quarterly Investment Supplements under the Financial Information section of the Investor Relations section of our website (http://investor.proassurance.com/). ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- 99.1 News release issued on February 21, 2019 reporting results of our operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.
- 99.2 News release issued on February 21, 2019 reporting several changes in our executive leadership team. The information we are furnishing under Items 7.01 and 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8K, including Exhibit 99.1, are not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 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: February 21, 2019

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

by: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil

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Frank B. O'Neil Senior Vice-President

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