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Form 8-K
July 13, 2005

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): July 13, 2005

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

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| Delaware | 001-16533 | 63-1261433 |
| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer I.D. No.) |

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| 100 Brookwood Place, Birmingham, Alabama | 35209 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Office) | (Zip code) |

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications 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))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On July 13, 2005, ProAssurance Corporation and NCRIC Group, Inc. jointly announced that the District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking ("DISB") has approved the proposed acquisition of NCRIC, Inc., the insurance subsidiary of NCRIC Group, as part of ProAssurance's proposed acquisition of NCRIC Group. This acquisition is taking place pursuant to a merger agreement dated February 28, 2005.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 - News release dated July 13, 2005

We are furnishing the exhibit to this Form 8-K in accordance with item 7.01, Regulation FD Disclosure. The 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.

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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: July 13, 2005

PROASSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Howard H. Friedman

Howard H. Friedman
Corporate Secretary

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