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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 18, 2013 Kemper Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 0-18298

DE 95-4255452
(State or other jurisdiction (IRS Employer of incorporation) Identification No.)

One East Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

312-661-4600

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2.below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Section 7.- Regulation FD Disclosure

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

As reported in a press release on March 8, 2013, Don Southwell, CEO of Kemper Corporation ("Kemper" or the "Company"), was a presenter at the \$\frac{1}{7}\$Annual Insurance Conference sponsored by the New York Society of Securities Analysts (NYSSA), which was intended to be webcast live on March 18, 2013. However, due to technical difficulties of which the Company was not contemporaneously aware, Mr. Southwell's remarks were not broadcast as planned. Pursuant to SEC Regulation FD, the Company believes that it is important for investors to be aware of several matters mentioned during Mr. Southwell's presentation. He indicated that he considers shares of Kemper stock to be attractively priced at current levels, as evidenced by recent trades below their tangible book value. Mr. Southwell also indicated that the Company is actively repurchasing its shares within its internal guidelines and has repurchased approximately \$6 million worth of its stock in the last several weeks. In addition, Mr. Southwell indicated that although Kemper plans to hold excess capital for potential acquisitions, its focus in 2013 will be on improving the profitability of its property and casualty businesses.

The Company expects that a full audio replay of Mr. Southwell's presentation will be available on its website, kemper.com, within approximately the next 24 hours.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This report contains information that includes or is based on forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe-harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements give expectations or forecasts of future events, and can be identified by the fact that they relate to future actions, performance or results rather than strictly to historical or current facts.

Any or all forward-looking statements may turn out to be wrong, and, accordingly, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict, and are not guarantees of future performance. Among the general factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from estimated results are those listed in periodic reports filed by Kemper with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). No assurances can be given that the results contemplated in any forward-looking statements will be achieved or will be achieved in any particular timetable. Kemper assumes no obligation to publicly correct or update any forward-looking statements as a result of events or developments subsequent to the date of this report. The reader is advised, however, to consult any further disclosures Kemper makes on related subjects in its filings with the SEC.

## **SIGNATURES**

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.

**Kemper Corporation** 

Date: March 19, 2013 /s/ Richard Roeske Richard Roeske

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer