

MORELLO JAMES J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MORELLO JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Treasurer / Senior Vice-President

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code V	Amount			
Common Stock	04/04/2007		S	953	D	\$ 52.11	21,337	D
Common Stock	03/27/2007		S	56 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 52.34	22,290	D
Common Stock	04/04/2007		S	4,755	D	\$ 52.35	0	I

Shares held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/10/2017	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/11/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/10/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/10/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/04/2013	Common Stock	2,500
	\$ 41.5					06/29/2006 <sup>(7)</sup> 12/09/2009		1,531

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.5	06/29/2006 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,801
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.9	11/08/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/02/2007	Common Stock	1,861

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORELLO JAMES J C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811			Treasurer	Senior Vice-President

## Signatures

James J. Morello                      04/05/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares sold through the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan ("the Plan") to satisfy tax obligations resulting from receipt of stock. Under terms of the Plan, this sale is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
  - (2) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
  - (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006
  - (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
  - (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
  - (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003
- These are automatic reload rights resulting from the exercise of options under an existing grant to purchase shares under the ProAssurance Corporation Incentive Compensation Stock Plan. These reload options vest one year from the date of grant, provided that
- (7) the Reporting Person maintains ownership of the ProAssurance shares that were purchased upon the exercise of the subject options. The grant of reload options to purchase ProAssurance shares reported herein is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended ("the Act") by virtue of Rule 16v-3(d) promulgated under the Act.

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