

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/
Form 4
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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 *
VOELKER RAYMOND M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD

(Street)

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

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

05/01/2000

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Information / Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common	03/02/2006		M		\$ 12,690 A 30.6666	34,754	D
Common	03/02/2006		M		\$ 2,886 A 19.2291	37,640	D
Common	03/02/2006		M		\$ 1,446 A 22.1875	39,086	D
Common	03/02/2006		S		\$ 17,022 D \$ 105	22,064	D
Common						1,887.897	I 401-k 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option	\$ 22.1875	05/01/2000 ⁽¹⁾		A	4,338	⁽²⁾	12/31/2009	Common	4,338
Employee Option	\$ 30.6666	03/02/2006		M	12,690	01/01/2005	12/31/2010	Common	12,690
Employee Option	\$ 19.2291	03/02/2006		M	2,886	01/01/2005	12/31/2009	Common	2,886
Employee Option	\$ 22.1875	03/02/2006		M	1,446	01/01/2006	12/31/2009	Common	1,446

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VOELKER RAYMOND M 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

David M. Coffey, By Power of Attorney
03/06/2006

**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).

This transaction should have been reported on a Form 4 in 2000, but no such report was filed due to an administrative error. The number of shares and the exercise price have been adjusted to reflect a 3-for-1 stock split of the Company's Common Shares that occurred in April of 2002.

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(2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003.

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