

PROASSURANCE CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thomas Darryl Keith

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)  
02/29/2008

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice-President / Co-President of Subsidiary

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/28/2008		A	1,800 <u>(1)</u> \$ 54.28	37,120	D	
Common Stock					1,320	I	Shares Held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)]

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 Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28	02/28/2008		A	12,500	09/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/01/2018	Common Stock 12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/10/2017	Common Stock 12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/11/2016	Common Stock 12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/10/2015	Common Stock 5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004 <sup>(6)</sup> 09/10/2014	Common Stock 7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003 <sup>(7)</sup> 09/03/2013	Common Stock 10,000

Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thomas Darryl Keith C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811			Senior Vice-President	Co-President of Subsidiary

## Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil, POA for Darryl K.  
Thomas

02/29/2008

\_\_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).
- These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004 Equity Incentive Plan by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee is comprised solely of independent, non-employee directors.
- (1) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 1, 2008
  - (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 10, 2004
  - (7) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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