#### PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORRESTER W THOMAS			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD			04/17/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Pres. & Chief / Financial Officer		
(	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	remed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) ion Date, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  //Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	04/17/2006		M	47,400	A	\$ 22.7916	115,296	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 103.96	115,196	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	100	D	\$ 103.97	115,096	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	7,400	D	\$ 104	107,696	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	2,400	D	\$ 104.01	105,296	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	500	D	\$ 104.02	104,796	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	1,100	D	\$ 104.03	103,696	D	
Common	04/17/2006		S	400	D	\$ 104.05	103,296	D	

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Common	04/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 104.06	102,896	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 104.07	102,696	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 104.08	102,496	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 104.09	102,196	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 104.1	100,496	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 104.11	98,696	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 104.12	97,596	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 104.13	95,896	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 104.14	95,596	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 104.15	94,796	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	400	D	\$ 104.16	94,396	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 104.17	94,096	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 104.18	93,896	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 104.19	91,996	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 104.2	89,996	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 104.21	87,096	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	300	D	\$ 104.22	86,796	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 104.23	86,096	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 104.24	84,796	D	
Common	04/17/2006	S	900	D	\$ 104.25	83,896	D	
Common						9,634.536	I	401(k) Plan
Common						27,000	I	By trust (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		
	Derivative				or Disposed of		
	Security				(D)		
					(Instr. 3, 4,		

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and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Share

Employee Option \$ 22.7916 04/17/2006 M 47,400 01/01/2002 12/31/2006 Common 47,400

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORRESTER W THOMAS 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

Vice Pres. & Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

David M. Coffey, By Power of Attorney 04/19/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) These shares are held in various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of such trusts.

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