

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KING THOMAS A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**01/01/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

**MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Common                          | 01/01/2008                           |  | D                              |   | 4,668   | D  | \$ 0<br>(1) 87,627                |

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)**

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| 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Deferred Comp Unit                         | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 01/01/2008                           |  | A                              | 4,668   | <sup>(3)</sup> / <sup>(4)</sup>                          | Common, 4,668   | \$ 0  |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| KING THOMAS A<br>6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD<br>MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143 |               |           | Vice President |       |

**Signatures**

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney  
 Signature of Reporting Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 01/02/2008

**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) The reporting person elected to defer receipt of previously granted restricted common shares upon vesting thereof. This Form 4 reports the disposition of such restricted shares in exchange for an equal number of units under the applicable deferred compensation plan.
- (2) 1 for 1.  
Units deferred from restricted stock awards made prior to March 2005 will be exercisable six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of the transactions reported herein. Units deferred from restricted stock awards made on or after March 2005 will be distributed in an equivalent number of Common Shares at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the payment provisions of the plan.
- (4) Units deferred from restricted stock awards made prior to March 2005 will be paid out in cash at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the payment provisions of the plan. Units deferred from restricted stock awards made on or after March 2005 will be distributed in an equivalent number of Common Shares at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the payment provisions of the plan.

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