

PROASSURANCE CORP  
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 \*  
**CROWE A DERRILL MD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE**

(Street)

**BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/11/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/12/2008                           |  | S                              | 6,705 D \$ 55.03 (1)  | 1,414,760   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 08/11/2008                           |  | S                              | 5,295 D \$ 55.007 (2)   | 1,421,465   | D  |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 20  | I  | Spouse as custodian for minor child        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 477,801   | I  | IRA  |

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|              |                       |   |   |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 77,017                | I | IRA   |
| Common Stock | 11,742 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)] |
| Common Stock | 1,285                 | I | Spouse  |

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>(4)</sup> 09/10/2017                     | Common Stock  | 25,000                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 51.38   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/11/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/11/2016                     | Common Stock  | 25,000                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 41.15   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/10/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 09/10/2015                     | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |



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- (9) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

**Remarks:**

During the last week of July the Reporting Person moved all 1,162,791 shares held indirectly by Crowe Family Partners into di

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