

WILLIAMS ROBERT T  
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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 \*  
**WILLIAMS ROBERT T**

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)  
**11/22/2004**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Group President - / Agency Business**

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common	11/22/2004		M	33,900	A \$ 15.75	54,617	D
Common	11/22/2004		S	300	D \$ 91.78	54,317	D
Common	11/22/2004		S	2,400	D \$ 91.79	51,917	D
Common	11/22/2004		S	10,000	D \$ 91.8	41,917	D
Common	11/22/2004		S	1,300	D \$ 91.81	40,617	D
Common	11/22/2004		S	2,000	D	38,617	D

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						\$			
						91.82			
Common	11/22/2004	S	1,400	D		\$	37,217	D	
						91.83			
Common	11/22/2004	S	10,200	D		\$	27,017	D	
						91.84			
Common	11/22/2004	S	6,100	D		\$	20,917	D	
						91.85			
Common	11/22/2004	S	200	D		\$	20,717	D	
						91.86			
Common							12,776.887	I	401(k) Plan
Common							846	I	By Children

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option	\$ 15.75	11/22/2004		M	33,900	01/01/2001	12/31/2005	Common	33,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLIAMS ROBERT T 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Group President -	Agency Business

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of  
Attorney

11/23/2004

\_\_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).

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