

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 4  
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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 SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PASSELL BRIAN J**

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

**MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/25/2006**

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)  
Group President - / Claims

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common	04/25/2006		M		4,500	A	\$ 41.3333
Common	04/25/2006		M		57,000	A	\$ 47.3333
Common	04/25/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 19.2291
Common	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$ 105.98
Common	04/25/2006		S		300	D	\$ 105.94
Common	04/25/2006		S		500	D	\$ 105.92
Common	04/25/2006		S		100	D	\$ 105.85

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Common	04/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 105.84	106,365	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	400	D	\$ 105.83	105,965	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	900	D	\$ 105.82	105,065	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	400	D	\$ 105.81	104,665	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	800	D	\$ 105.79	103,865	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	300	D	\$ 105.74	103,565	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	800	D	\$ 105.73	102,765	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 105.72	102,565	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 105.7	102,365	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 105.69	102,265	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	400	D	\$ 105.65	101,865	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 105.57	100,065	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	4,400	D	\$ 105.56	95,665	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 105.55	94,365	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 105.54	92,965	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 105.53	92,765	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	100	D	\$ 105.52	92,665	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	200	D	\$ 105.43	92,465	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	600	D	\$ 105.4	91,865	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	1,800	D	\$ 105.3	90,065	D	
Common	04/25/2006	S	600	D	\$ 105.25	89,465	D	
Common						2,219	I	401(k) Plan
Common						915	I	By Daughter

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Option			\$ 41.3333	04/25/2006	M		4,500	01/01/2003 12/31/2007	Common	4,500
Employee Option			\$ 47.3333	04/25/2006	M		12,000	01/01/2001 12/31/2008	Common	12,000
Employee Option			\$ 47.3333	04/25/2006	M		12,000	01/01/2002 12/31/2008	Common	12,000
Employee Option			\$ 47.3333	04/25/2006	M		12,000	01/01/2003 12/31/2008	Common	12,000
Employee Option			\$ 47.3333	04/25/2006	M		21,000	01/01/2004 12/31/2008	Common	21,000
Employee Option			\$ 19.2291	04/25/2006	M		10,000	01/01/2003 12/31/2009	Common	10,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PASSELL BRIAN J  
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD  
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

Group President - Claims

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, By Power of  
Attorney

04/27/2006

\_\_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).

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