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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 18)\*

The Progressive Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$1.00 Par Value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

743315 10 3

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

(Date of Event which requires filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ]	Rule	13d-1(b)
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 CUSIP NO. 743315 10 3			PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES			
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIN		O. OF ABOVE PERSON			
	Peter B. Lew 298-24-6288	is				
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			(a) [ ] (b) [X]			
3	SEC USE ONLY	SEC USE ONLY				
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	U.S.A.					
		5	SOLE VOTING POWER			
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		9,576,782 **			
	OWNED BY EACH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER			
	REPORTING PERSON WITH		-0-			
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			9,576,782 **			
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			-0-			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENER	FICIALLY O	WNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
	9,576,782 **					
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGRE SHARES*	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*				
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRI	ESENTED BY	AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
	12.9%					
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERS	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

\*\*As of 12/31/00. Includes 1,846,667 Common Shares held by Mr. Lewis, as Trustee of two trusts established for his brother and 385,299 Common Shares held by a charitable corporation of which Mr. Lewis is a trustee and an officer. Mr. Lewis disclaims any beneficial interest with respect to all such shares. Also includes 1,023,918 shares held by two limited partnerships in which Mr. Lewis holds general partnership interests. Also includes 497,100 shares which Mr. Lewis has the right to acquire under stock options that were exercisable as of 12/31/00 or that will become exercisable within 60 days thereafter. Also includes 16,203 Common Shares held in an account for Mr. Lewis under the issuer's Retirement Security Program as of 12/31/00.

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Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:		
	The name of the issuer is The Progressive Corporation (the "Issuer").		
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:		
	The address of the Issuer's principal executive offices is 6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.		
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:		
	The name of the person filing this Schedule 13G is Peter B. Lewis.		
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:		
	The address of the principal business office of Peter B. Lewis is 6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.		
Item 2(c)	Citizenship:		
	Peter B. Lewis is a United States citizen.		
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities:		
	The class of securities which is the subject of this Schedule 13G is Common Shares, \$1.00 par value, of the Issuer.		
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number:		

The CUSIP number for such class of securities is  $743315\ 10\ 3.$ 

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Item 4	Ownership			
	(a)	Amount	Beneficially Owned	
	(b)	Percent of Class		
	(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:		
		(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote	
		(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote	
		(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
		(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
** See footnote o	on page 2.			
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Item 5		-	e Percent or Less of a Class:	
	Not Appl	icable.		
Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another			
	Person:			
	Not Appl			
Item 7 	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which			
	Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding			
	Company:			
	Not Appl	icable.		
Item 8	Identifi	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:		

Item 8 \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certifications:

Not Applicable.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 30, 2001

Signature: /s/ Peter B. Lewis

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Name/Title: Peter B. Lewis

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