MORELLO JAMES J
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORELLO JAMES J

(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)
03/27/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) __X__ Other (specify below)
Treasurer / Senior Vice-President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/04/2007		S		953	D	$ 52.11	21,337	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2007		S		56 (1)	D	$ 52.34	22,290	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2007		S		4,755	D	$ 52.35	0	I	Shares held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan

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 Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 51.48							09/10/2007[2]	09/10/2017	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 51.38							09/11/2006[3]	09/11/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 41.15							09/10/2005[4]	09/10/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 33.28							09/10/2004[5]	09/10/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 22							09/04/2003[6]	03/04/2013	Common Stock	2,500
	$ 41.5							06/29/2006[7]	12/09/2009		1,531

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)						Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 41.5			06/29/2006[7]	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,801
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 50.9			11/08/2007[7]	12/02/2007	Common Stock	1,861

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORELLO JAMES J C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811			Treasurer	Senior Vice-President

Signatures

James J. Morello	04/05/2007
**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).

(1) Shares sold through the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan ("the Plan") to satisfy tax obligations resulting from receipt of stock. Under terms of the Plan, this sale is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)

(2) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007

(3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006

(4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005

(5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004

(6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

(7) These are automatic reload rights resulting from the exercise of options under an existing grant to purchase shares under the ProAssurance Corporation Incentive Compensation Stock Plan. These reload options vest one year from the date of grant, provided that the Reporting Person maintains ownership of the ProAssurance shares that were purchased upon the exercise of the subject options. The grant of reload options to purchase ProAssurance shares reported herein is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended ("the Act") by virtue of Rule 16v-3(d) promulgated under the Act.

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