

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LEWIS PETER B**

(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)  
**12/14/2004**

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 of Board**

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common	12/08/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 92,418 A \$ 0	127,952	D	
Common	12/09/2004		G	V 100,275 D \$ 0	27,677	D	
Common	12/14/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 54,000 A \$ 0	81,677	D	
Common	12/15/2004		G	V 54,000 D \$ 0	27,677	D	
Common					49,694.743	I	401(k) Plan
Common	12/14/2004		S	3,020 D \$ 87.68	1,116,912	I	As GP of Lewis Children LP III
Common					1,142,243	I	

Common						1,153,363	I	By Lewis Children IV, LLC	
Common						3,905.7	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC	
Common						499,500	I	By Lewis Children VI, LLC	
Common	12/08/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	92,418	D	\$ 0	12,203,905	I	By Lewis Children VII, LLC
Common	12/14/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	54,000	D	\$ 0	12,149,905	I	By PBL Investments, LP

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEWIS PETER B  
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD  
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

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Chairman of Board

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of  
Attorney

12/15/2004

\_\_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).
- (1) Distribution of shares to reporting person from limited partnership which is wholly owned by reporting person, directly or indirectly, effecting a change in beneficial ownership exempt under Rule 16a-13.

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