

GRIFFITH S PATRICIA
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FORM 4

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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 *
GRIFFITH S PATRICIA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 WILSON MILLS RD.

(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)
04/21/2009

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 Price			
Common	04/21/2009		M		13,433 A \$ 4.3801	252,448	D	
Common	04/21/2009		M		4,306 A \$ 5.054	256,754	D	
Common	04/21/2009		S		600 D \$ 15.03	256,154	D	
Common	04/21/2009		S		3,000 D \$ 15.035	253,154	D	
Common	04/21/2009		S		623 D \$ 15.04	252,531	D	
Common	04/21/2009		S		5,000 D \$ 15.05	247,531	D	
Common	04/21/2009		S		300 D \$ 15.055	247,231	D	

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Common	9,750.58	I	401(k) Plan
Common	12,157.974	I	Husband's 401(k) Plan

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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
2000 Employee Option	\$ 4.3801	04/21/2009		M		13,433	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2009	Common	13,433
2000 Employee Option / Granted May 1, 2000	\$ 5.054	04/21/2009		M		4,306	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2009	Common	4,306

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRIFFITH S PATRICIA 6300 WILSON MILLS RD. MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Group President	Claims

Signatures

David M. Coffey, By Power of
Attorney

04/22/2009

__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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003.

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