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# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ad Williams Robe			ne and Ticl		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
(Last) 6300 Wilson M	of Reporting Person,					ntn/Day/ Y ear <b>24/03</b>	Director					
									Group Presid Business			
Mayfield Villa	(Street) ge, OH 44143						Date	e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(Check Applic X Form filed Person	by One Reporting by More than One		
(City	(State)	Zip)	T	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Seci	rities Acquired, Dispos	d, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	posed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect ( (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common	04/23/03		<b>A</b> (1)		12,661	A		(Instr. 3 & 4) <b>20,6</b> 9	D3 D			
Common								12,534.97	71 I	401(k) Plan		
Common								84	16 I	By Children		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. T	itle of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Deri	ivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of		Date		Unde	erlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Der	ivati	(Medonth/Day/		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Sec	uriti	<b>e¥</b> ear)		(Instr	: 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acc	luire	d					Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A)	or						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dis	pose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
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					5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
							Exer-cisable	tion		or				
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to The Progressive Corporation 2003 Incentive Plan.

By: /s/ Robert T. Williams
By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned is a director and/or officer of The Progressive Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the "Corporation"), certain securities of which are registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Charles E. Jarrett, Dane A. Shrallow, Michael R. Uth and David M. Coffey, and each of them, my true and lawful attorney-infact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for me and in my name, place and stead, as my attorney-in-fact and agent, to sign any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5, or successor forms, and any and all amendments or supplements thereto, in order to report, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act, the number of the Common Shares and other securities (including any derivative securities) of the Corporation beneficially owned by the undersigned, or any change in the number of Shares or other securities of the

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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Corporation so owned by the undersigned or in the nature of such ownership, and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange the required number of copies of such form or forms, or any such amendments or supplements, pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever necessary or appropriate to be done in or about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and approving all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or any such substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on the 11th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Robert T. Williams

Robert T. Williams