#### PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 4 April 17, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

may continue.

See Instruction

DAVIS CHARLES A			Symbol	Symbol Symbol					Issuer			
			PROG	PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director				
		4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Mo						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tah	ole I - No	on-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	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	
1998 Director Option	\$ 10.1935	04/15/2008		M		17,608	10/25/1998	04/24/2008	Common	17,608	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS CHARLES A	X		Director				
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD	71		Director				

## **Signatures**

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney 04/17/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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