

KING THOMAS A  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KING THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common	01/01/2009		D	2,012 D \$ 0 (1)	98,336	D	
Common	01/01/2009		F(2)	1,449 D \$ 14.6	96,887	D	
Common					20,682.702	I	401-K Plan
Common					17,402.922	I	Wife's 401-K Plan

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



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Units will be distributed in an equivalent number of Common Shares at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the payment provisions of the plan.

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