GRIFFITH S PATRICIA

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRIFFITH S PATRICIA			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
6300 WILSON MILLS RD.			04/21/2009	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President / Claims		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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

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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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