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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bleser Philip

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

08/13/2017

Issuer

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

6300 WILSON MILLS RD.

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(Middle)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

Common 08/13/2017 Code V Amount $A^{(1)}$ 4,129 \$0 A

4,129

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. TransactionNumber 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

8. Price of 9. Ni Derivative Deriv

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amou or Numb of Shares	er

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bleser Philip 6300 WILSON MILLS RD. MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	X					

Signatures

/s/ Laurie F. Humphrey, By Power of Attorney 08/15/2017

**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).

Restricted stock grant, made pursuant to The Progressive Corporation 2017 Directors Equity Incentive Plan, and which will vest on April 12, 2018. The Progressive Corporation allowed the reporting person to indicate his preference to receive compensation for the prorated 2017-2018 term in the form of 100% restricted stock or 60% restricted stock and 40% cash. The reporting person indicated a preference to receive compensation in the form of 100% restricted stock. After considering such preference, the Compensation Committee granted a restricted stock award representing 100% of the reporting person's compensation for the prorated 2017-2018 term.

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