BASCH JEFFREY W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| BASCH JEFFREY W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (T () | Œ' A | N 4° 1 11 \ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | rukj | (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (| Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/D | | ansaction | | | Director | 10% | Owner | | | |
| 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD | | | 10/18/2017 | | | | | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | below) Vice Pres | below) & Chief Acct O | fficer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| MAYFIELI | O VILLAGE, OF | I 44143 | | | | | | _X_ Form filed by N Form filed by N Person | One Reporting Pe More than One Re | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Tie) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security | Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired f Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) any | | | ŕ | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | | Securities Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | | |
| | | (Month/ | Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (====================================== | (====================================== | | | |
| | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price \$ | , | | | | | |
| Common | 10/18/2017 | | | S | 9,000 | D | 48.23 | 70,964.933 | D | | | | |
| a | | | | | | | | 2 6 4 4 0 4 7 | | 401(k) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | 3,641.015 | I | Plan | | | |
| D : 1 D | | C 1 | 1 6 | 1 | | 1 1. | .1 | P. d | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. Number | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of | | 8. Pric |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onof Derivative | Expiration Date | | Underlying Securities | | Deriva |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Securi |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired | | | | | (Instr. |
| | Derivative | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Disposed of | | | | | |
| | | | | | (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | | | | |
| | | | | | and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | D-4- | Eiti | | or | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| Deferred | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comp | \$ 0 (2) | 10/18/2017 | | I | 9,000 | (3) | (4) | Common | 9,000 | \$ 48 |
| Unit | * J | 10,10,2017 | | | ,,,,,,, | _ | _ | Common | 2,300 | Ψ 10 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BASCH JEFFREY W 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

Vice Pres & Chief Acct Officer

Signatures

/s/ David M. Coffey, By Power of Attorney

10/20/2017

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.08 to \$48.31, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Progressive Corporation, any security holder of The Progressive Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (2) 1 for 1
- As permitted by the applicable deferral plan, the reporting person transferred a portion of the value of his deferred compensation units that were invested in the Progressive stock fund (phantom stock units) into an alternative investment vehicle within the deferral plan.
- (4) Expiration Date is the same as the Date Exercisable.

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