## Edgar Filing: ALLEN MILTON N - Form 4

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| April 01, 2005   | _  |  |   |   |                        |  |  |  |   |                      |
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|  | UNITED   | STATES                                     |   | RITIES A<br>shington  |                        |  | E COMMISSIO  | N OMB<br>Number:   | 3235-0  |                      |
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| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue<br><i>See</i> Instruction<br>1(b). | Section 17(  | (a) of the H                               | Public U  | Itility Hol   | ding Co                |  | nge Act of 1934,<br>t of 1935 or Secti<br>1940   | on   |   |                      |
| (Print or Type Resp  | oonses)  |  |   |   |                        |  |  |  |   |                      |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>ALLEN MILTON N       |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR] |   |                        |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |                      |
|  |  |  | PROG  | KESSIVE   | CORP                   | OH/ [PGK   | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |                      |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD                        |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>03/31/2005                   |   |                        | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |  |  |   |                      |
|  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |  |   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |                        |  |  |  |   |                      |
| MAYFIELD V   | ILLAGE, OF   | 44143                                      |   |   |                        |  | Person   | where than one it  | eporting  |                      |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)                                      | Tab   | le I - Non-l  | Derivativ              | e Securities A   | Acquired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   | i                    |
|  | ransaction Date<br>onth/Day/Year)                    | 2A. Deemo<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V  | Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, | d (A) or<br>d of (D)<br>. 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or                              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) | l                    |
| Reminder: Report o   | on a separate line                                   | e for each cla                             | ass of sec  | urities bene  | Pers<br>infor<br>requ  | ons who re<br>mation con<br>ired to resp<br>lays a curre                     | or indirectly.<br>spond to the colle<br>tained in this forn<br>ond unless the fo<br>ntly valid OMB co              | n are not<br>rm  | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)  |                      |

## 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 of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  | Deri  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)       | Secu  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) |                         |                        | (Inst |

|                          | Derivative<br>Security |            |      |   | or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     |                     |                    |        |                                     |     |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-----|
|                          |                        |            | Code | V | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |     |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Unit | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>        | 03/31/2005 | A    |   | 0.1196   |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common | 0.1196                              | \$9 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| ALLEN MILTON N<br>6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD<br>MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |
| David M. Coffey, by Power of<br>Attorney                               |               | 04/01/2005 |         |       |  |  |  |
| <b>**</b> 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).

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(2) The phantom stock units will be distributed in cash at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the vesting provisions of the Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.