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### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					me and Tic ssive Corp				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 6300 Wilson M	of Reporting Person,					Statement for onth/Day/Year /01/03						
							Group Preside Business	nt - Direct				
	(Street)							If Amendment,	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing			
Mayfield Village, OH 44143								ate of Original Ionth/Day/Year)	ble Line)  One Reporting  More than One on			
(City	(City) (State) (Zip)					<b>Derivat</b>	ive Se	curities Acquired, Dis	sposed of, or Bene	, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8)	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acqu oosed o	iired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	•	7 tinount	or (D)	TIICE	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		

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 **FORM 4 (continued)**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of		Date,	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Securities	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
		Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquired				Following	ative	
		Year)	-	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
			Year)		Disposed				Transaction(s)	Direct	
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(D)	
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<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)								or Indirect (I)	
			Code	V	(A)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-		Amount or			(Instr. 4)	
								Date		Number				
										of Shares				
Deferred Comp. Unit		03/31/03	A		2.458		(1)	(2)	Common	2.458	\$59.48	5,851.056	D	

Explanation of Responses:

#### (1) Immediately

(2) These units will be paid out in the form of Common Shares at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the vesting provisions of the plan.

By: /s/ Alan R. Bauer
By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned is a director and/or officer of The Progressive Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the "Corporation"), certain securities of which are registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"). The undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Charles E. Jarrett, Dane A. Shrallow, Michael R. Uth and David M. Coffey, and each of them, my true and lawful attorney-infact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for me and in my name, place and stead, as my attorney-in-fact and agent, to sign any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5, or successor forms, and any and all amendments or supplements thereto, in order to report, pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act, the number of the Common Shares and other securities (including any derivative securities) of the Corporation beneficially owned by the undersigned, or any change in the number of Shares or other securities of the Corporation so owned by the undersigned or in the nature of such ownership, and to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange the

<sup>\*\*</sup>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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required number of copies of such form or forms, or any such amendments or supplements, pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange, giving and granting unto each said attorney—in—fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things whatsoever necessary or appropriate to be done in or about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and approving all that said attorneys—in—fact and agents, or any of them, or any such substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on the 18th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Alan R. Bauer

Alan R. Bauer