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obligations may continue.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Laskawy Ph	Address of Repo			me and Tic		_	•	6. Relationship of Person(s) to Issuer (Check	, ,		
(Las		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)					Statement for nth/Day/Year 02/03		_		
Greenwich, ((Street)						f Amendment, te of Original onth/Day/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filir (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(C	ity) (State)	T	able	I Non-E	Derivat	isposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8 Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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Ι	Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	of	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indire
S	Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Derivative	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefici
		Price of		Date,	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownersh
(Instr. 3)	Derivative	(Month/	if any		Acquired	Year)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
		Security	Day/	(Month/	(Instr.	(A) or				Following	ative	
			Year)	Day/	8)	Disposed of				Reported	Security:	
				Year)		(D)				Transaction(s)	Direct	
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						(Instr. 3, 4				` /	or	
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				& 5)								Indirect	1
		Code	V	(A)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-		Amount or			(I) (Instr. 4)	
							Date		Number of				
									Shares				
Phantom Stock Unit	03/31/03	A		97.6218		(1)	(1)	Common	97.6218	(2)	883.7315	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Acquired at prices ranging from \$49.63 to \$59.31 per share.

By: /s/ Philip A. Laskawy
By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned is a director of The Progressive Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the "Corporation"), certain securities of which are registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securiti 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-in-fact 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 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

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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 lawful do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on the 29th day of August, 2001.

/s/ Philip A. Laskawy

Philip A. Laskawy