#### ALLEN MILTON N

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	(Check all applicable)		
(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 4. If Amendment, Date Original		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	01/03/2005		M	796.383	À	\$0	30,588.383	D	
Common	01/03/2005		D	796.383	D	\$ 84.84	29,792	D	
Common							5,148	I	By Spouse
Common							27,203.9625	I	By trust

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	j			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)	12/31/2004		A	118.238	, ,	(3)	(3)	Common	1
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (2)	01/03/2005		M		796.383	01/03/2005	01/03/2005	Common	7

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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ALLEN MILTON N						
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD	X					
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143						

# **Signatures**

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney 01/04/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) These shares are held for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trust.
- (2) 1 for 1
- (3) 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.

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