PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr DAVIS CHAR	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Ownership India Beneficially Form: Beneficially	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
		(Month) Day, Tem)	Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	01/02/2006		M	389.2356	À	\$ 0	32,981.2356	D	
Common	01/02/2006		D	389.2356	D	\$ 116.78	32,592	D	

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)

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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. 5. Number of Derivative TransactionSecurities Acquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
	2300111						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2005		A	136.1146		(2)	(2)	Common
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 (1)	01/02/2006		M		389.2356	01/02/2006	01/02/2006	Common
Phantom Stock Unit (Rest. Stock)	\$ 0 (1)	12/31/2005		A	0.2861		(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS CHARLES A							
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD	X		Director				
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143							

Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney 01/03/2006

**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)** 1 for 1
- (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
- (3) These units will be paid out in an equal number of Common Shares at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the vesting provisions of the plan.

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