

FORRESTER W THOMAS

Form 4

January 05, 2006

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FORRESTER W THOMAS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD

(Street)

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice Pres. & Chief / Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	01/03/2006		D	2,416 D	\$ 0 (1) 57,274	D	
Common					9,541.388	I	401(k) Plan
Common					27,000	I	By trust (2)

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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Comp Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2006		A	2,094	<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common	2,094
Deferred Comp Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/03/2006		A	2,416	<sup>(6)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>	Common	2,416

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FORRESTER W THOMAS 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	Vice Pres. & Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, By Power of Attorney  
01/05/2006

\*\*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) The reporting person elected to defer receipt of previously granted restricted common shares upon vesting thereof. This Form 4 reports the disposition of such restricted shares in exchange for an equal number of units under the applicable deferred compensation plan.
- (2) These shares are held in various trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is the trustee of such trusts.
- (3) 1 for 1
- (4) Immediately
- (5) These units will be paid out in cash at the time elected by the reporting person, subject to the vesting provisions of the plan.
- (6) Six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of the transactions reported herein.

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