PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SHACKELFORD DONALD B Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]				6	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			3 Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
() () () ()				Month/Day/Year)				X Director 10% Owner			
			03/16/2006					Officer (give title Duble) Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If A			4. If Am	If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mo MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acqı	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	5) Price	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	03/16/2006			M	6,000	A	\$ 15.3541	160,657	D		
Common								20,493	I	As Trustee for Daughter	
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Option	\$ 15.3541	03/16/2006		M		6,000	10/27/1996	04/26/2006	Common	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHACKELFORD DONALD B 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	X					

Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney

03/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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