PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 4

January 24, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Griffith, Susan Patricia					Name and Tressive Co)	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6300 Wilson Mills Road				porti	dentificatio ing Person, y (voluntary		Мо	4/03				
Mayfield Villa	(Street)	3					Dat	e of Original ((onth/Day/Year) P	Check Applic Form filed berson	by One Reporting by More than One		
(Cit	ty) (State)	(Zip)		Tab	ble I Non	-Deriv	vative Seco	urities Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Ben	eficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securition or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	es Acq ed of (I & 5)	uired (A) D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common								2,118.518	3 I	401(k) Plan		
Common	1/23/03		M		570	A	\$19.229	1 570) I	By Husband		
Common								2,715.062	2 I	Husband's 401(k) Plan		

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)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/ Day/	if any (Month/	Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivatir uritic quired or posed D)				(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	3, 4 5) (A)	(D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Option			<u> </u>						Common			15,177	D	
Employee Option	\$12.2291	1/23/03		M		570	1/1/03	12/31/09	Common	570		2,904		By Husband

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ Susan Patricia Griffith
By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned is a director and/or officer of The Progressive Corporation, an Ohio corporation (the "Corporation"), certain securities of which are registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities 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-infact 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

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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 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 lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney on the 4th day of April, 2002.

/s/ Susan Patricia Griffith
Susan Patricia Griffith