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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Allen Milton	Address of Report			ne and Tick sive Corpo		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	of Reporting Person,					atement for th/Day/Year 2/03	<u>X</u>	Director					
Old Lyme, C	(Street) Γ 06371						Date	Amendment, e of Original nth/Day/Year)	(C. <u>X</u>) Pe	heck Applicab Form filed by rson	One Reporting More than One		
(Cit	ty) (State) (Z	Zip)	Ta	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disp							osed of, or Beneficially Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8	Code	4. Securition (A) or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
		,				` '		(Instr. 3 & 4)					
Common	02/20/2003		G	V	227	D			20,635	D			
Common									5,148	I	By Spouse		
Common							27,20	03.9625	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾			

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)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3. Trans-	3A.	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Na
Derivative	sion or	action	Deemed	Trans-	Derivative	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indi
Security	Exercise	Date	Execution	action	Securities	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Benefi

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3			Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 &		Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D)	Owner (Instr.
				Code V	(A)	` /	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Phantom Stock Unit		03/31/03		A	131.6587		(2)	(2)	Common	131.6587	(3)	270.0854	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (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) 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) Acquired at prices ranging from \$49.63 to \$59.31 per share.

By: /s/ Milton N. Allen
By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 the undersigned, or any change in the number of Shares or other securities of the

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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 16th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Milton N. Allen

Milton N. Allen