BAUER ALAN R Form 4 April 24, 2003

# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and A Bauer Alan R	Address of Repor			me <b>and</b> Ticl ssive Corpo		Р	<ul> <li>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)</li> <li>to Issuer (Check all applicable)</li> <li>Director</li> <li>10% Owner</li> <li>X Officer (give title below)</li> <li>Other (specify below)</li> <li>Group President - Direct</li> </ul>						
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Mavfield Vill	age, OH 44143							e of Original onth/Day/Year)		(Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting			
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(Ci		Zip)	Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D										
1. Title of	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed	3. Trans	-	<ol><li>Securitie</li></ol>			5. Amount of		6. Owner-	7. Nature of		
Security	action	Execution			(A) or Disp		of (D)	Securities			Indirect		
(Instr. 3)	Date	Date,	(Instr. 8	ŕ	(Instr. 3, 4		1	Beneficially		(_ )	Beneficial		
	< J	if any	Code	V	Amount	(A)	Price	Owned Follow-		or Indirect (I)	<u>^</u>		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)				or		ing Reported		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
		( cal)				(D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)					
Common	04/23/03		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		12,205	А			25,516	D			
Common								22,	558.727	I	401(k) Plan		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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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Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/	if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	. / () C	Secur Acqu A) o Dispo of (D Instr o, 4 &	irea r osea )			(Instr	: 3 & 4)	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Restricted stock grant made pursuant to The Progressive Corporation 2003 Incentive Plan.

By: /s/ <u>Alan R. Bauer</u> By: David M. Coffey, Attorney in Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person 04/24/03

Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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-in-fact 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 Corporation so owned by the undersigned or in the nature of such ownership, and to file

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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 18th day of June, 2001.

/s/ Alan R. Bauer Alan R. Bauer