

JARRETT CHARLES E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JARRETT CHARLES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Secretary and Chief / Legal Officer

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 52,140 A \$ 7.218   | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 13,840 D \$ 16.16   | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 5,900 D \$ 16.17  | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 1,400 D \$ 16.18  | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 16.19  | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 30,800 D \$ 16.2  | D  |                                   |
| Common                          | 08/17/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 16.205   | D  |                                   |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 4,100.458                         |

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Plan

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) |        |                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|   |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 2000 Employee Option / Granted November 1, 2000 | \$ 7.2178  | 08/17/2009                           |  | M                              | 52,140  | <u>(1)</u> 12/31/2009                                    | Common  | 52,140 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                     |               |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer             | Other         |
| JARRETT CHARLES E<br>6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD<br>MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143 |               |           | Secretary and Chief | Legal Officer |

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 08/18/2009

\*\*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 option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2003.

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