

Sauerland John P
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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 *
 Sauerland John P

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)
 03/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Personal Lines Group / President

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code V	Amount					
Common	03/20/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		72,836	A	\$ 0	196,347	D	
Common								8,401,277	I	401(k) Plan
Common								5,600	I	By Sauerland Partnership ⁽²⁾
Common								1,200	I	By Child
Common								5,600	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾

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

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