

PROASSURANCE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
BUTRUS PAUL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/25/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Advisor

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | F | | 1,185 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 265,099 D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | M | | 1,250 | A | \$ 55.34 266,284 D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | F | | 4,064 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 265,034 D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 55.34 269,098 D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | F | | 5,317 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 264,098 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 55.34 | 269,415 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 5,600 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 261,915 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 55.34 | 267,515 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 12,282 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 257,515 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 55.34 | 269,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 14,355 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 244,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 26,250 | A | \$ 55.34 | 259,152 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 17,704 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 232,902 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 28,875 | A | \$ 55.34 | 250,606 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 65,221 ⁽⁸⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 221,731 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 109,563 | A | \$ 55.34 | 286,952 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 2,411 ⁽⁹⁾ | D | \$ 55.34 | 177,389 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 4,050 | A | \$ 55.34 | 179,800 | D |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,602 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | I | ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)] |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,321 | I | SEP / Regions Bank |

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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nu Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.48 | | | | | 09/10/2007 ⁽¹¹⁾ | 09/10/2017 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.38 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 1,250 | 09/11/2006 ⁽¹²⁾ | 09/11/2016 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.15 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 5,000 | 09/10/2005 ⁽¹³⁾ | 09/10/2015 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.28 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 7,500 | 09/10/2004 ⁽¹⁴⁾ | 09/10/2014 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 09/04/2003 ⁽¹⁵⁾ | 09/04/2013 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.8 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 25,000 | 07/15/2002 | 07/15/2012 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.01 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 26,250 | 06/27/2001 | 12/08/2008 | Common Stock | 26 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.03 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 28,875 | 06/27/2001 | 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 28 |

(Right to Buy)

Employee Stock

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|--------|----------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|--------------|----|
| Option | \$ 24.68 | 06/25/2007 | M | 113,613 | 06/27/2001 | 12/02/2007 | Common Stock | 11 |
|--------|----------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|--------------|----|

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUTRUS PAUL R C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 | | | Senior Advisor | |

Signatures

Paul R. Butrus 06/26/2007

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 1,185 shares disposed of reflect 1,161 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 1,250 options on 06/25/07, and 24 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (2) The 4,064 shares disposed of reflect 3,718 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 5,000 options on 06/25/07, and 346 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (3) The 5,317 shares disposed of reflect 4,511 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 7,500 options on 06/25/07, and 806 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (4) The 5,600 shares disposed of reflect 3,976 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 10,000 options on 06/25/07, and 1,624 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (5) The 12,282 shares disposed of reflect 7,590 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 25,000 options on 06/25/07, and 4,692 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (6) The 14,355 shares disposed of reflect 9,966 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 26,250 options on 06/25/07, and 4,388 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (7) The 17,704 shares disposed of reflect 13,582 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 28,875 options on 06/25/07, and 4,122 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (8) The 65,221 shares disposed of reflect 48,862 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 109,563 options on 06/25/07, and 16,359 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (9) The 2,411 shares disposed of reflect 1,806 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 4,050 options on 06/25/07, and 605 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (10) These shares were allocated prior to August 29, 2002 and were exempt under Rule 16b-3
- (11) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (12) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006

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- (13) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (14) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (15) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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