

Sauerland John P  
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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 \*  
Sauerland John P

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

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/13/2009

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)  
Personal Lines Group / President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common	08/13/2009		M		45,595	A	\$ 4.3801	241,942	D	
Common	08/13/2009		M		10,509	A	\$ 5.054	252,451	D	
Common	08/13/2009		S		300	D	\$ 16.35	252,151	D	
Common	08/13/2009		S		2,700	D	\$ 16.355	249,451	D	
Common	08/13/2009		S		1,100	D	\$ 16.358	248,351	D	
Common	08/13/2009		S		200	D	\$ 16.359	248,151	D	

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Common	08/13/2009	S	4,200	D	\$ 16.36	243,951	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	4,400	D	\$ 16.365	239,551	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	800	D	\$ 16.368	238,751	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	9,100	D	\$ 16.37	229,651	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	4,600	D	\$ 16.375	225,051	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	200	D	\$ 16.379	224,851	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	600	D	\$ 16.38	224,251	D	
Common	08/13/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 16.39	222,551	D	
Common						8,401,277	I	401(k) Plan
Common						5,600	I	By Sauerland Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>
Common						1,200	I	By Child
Common						5,600	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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	\$ 4.3801	08/13/2009		M	45,595	<sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common	45,595
2000	\$ 5.054	08/13/2009		M	10,509	<sup>(3)</sup>	12/31/2009	Common	10,509

