

PROASSURANCE CORP
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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 *
Thomas Darryl Keith

(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)
02/29/2008

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 Vice-President / Co-President of Subsidiary

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | | | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2008 | | A | | 1,800 <u>(1)</u> | \$ 54.28 | 37,120 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,320 | I | Shares Held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)] |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 54.28 | 02/28/2008 | | A | 12,500 | 09/01/2008 ⁽²⁾ 09/01/2018 | Common Stock 12,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.48 | | | | | 09/10/2007 ⁽³⁾ 09/10/2017 | Common Stock 12,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.38 | | | | | 09/11/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/11/2016 | Common Stock 12,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.15 | | | | | 09/10/2005 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/10/2015 | Common Stock 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.28 | | | | | 09/10/2004 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/10/2014 | Common Stock 7,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22 | | | | | 09/04/2003 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/03/2013 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Buy)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Thomas Darryl Keith C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 | | | Senior Vice-President | Co-President of Subsidiary |

Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil, POA for Darryl K.
Thomas

02/29/2008

__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).
- These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004 Equity Incentive Plan by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee is comprised solely of independent, non-employee directors.
- (1) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 1, 2008
 - (2) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
 - (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006
 - (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
 - (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
 - (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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