ADAMO VICTOR T Form 4

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ADAMO VICTOR T

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

\_X\_\_ Director

(Check all applicable)

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 **BROOKWOOD PLACE** 

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below) below) Vice-Chairman and President / Chief

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Operating Officer

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S	22,457	D	\$ 52.55	40,415	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		P	114 (1)	A	\$ 52.19	62,872	D	
Common Stock							391	I	ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401 (k)]

(2)

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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. Shownwhere of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities 1
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003(5)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005(3)	09/10/2015	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004(4)	09/10/2014	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8					07/15/2002 <u>(6)</u>	01/15/2012	Common Stock	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10%	Officer	Other				

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ADAMO VICTOR T C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

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Vice-Chairman and President

Chief Operating Officer

### **Signatures**

Victor T. 03/03/2006

\*\*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) Shares acquired in the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan. Purchases under this plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) These shares were allocated prior to August 29, 2002 and were exepmt under Rule 16b-3
- (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003
- (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

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