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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O NEIL FRANK B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE | | | (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2007 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice-President / Assistant Secretary | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 | | 09-6811 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------|--|--|---|----------|--|
| 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (India) | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.63 | 20,654 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | | S | 165 | D | \$ 52.62 | 20,584 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | | S | 400 | D | \$ 52.61 | 21,019 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 52.59 | 21,419 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 52.58 | 21,619 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 52.57 | 24,219 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 52.56 | 26,119 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/12/2007 | S | 4,800 | D | \$ 52.55 | 27,219 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 629 | I | In Trust (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,025 | I | Shares held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 598 | I | Shares held in childrens' UTMA accounts for which the reporting person is the trustee |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6. Date Exercisab | le and | 7. Title and A | Amount of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | actionNu | umber | Expiration Date | | Underlying S | Securities |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | • | (Month/Day/Year |) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) De | erivative | | | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Se | ecurities | | | | |
| | Security | | | | Ac | cquired | | | | |
| | | | | | (A |) or | | | | |
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| | | | | | 4, | and 5) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount |
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| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title | Number |
| | | | | | | | Date Exclessable | Date | 11110 | of |
| | | | | Code | V (A | (D) | | | | Shares |
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| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.48 | 09/10/2007 <u>(2)</u> 09/10/2017 | , Common Stock | 6,250 |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.38 | 09/11/2006(3) 09/11/2016 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.15 | 09/10/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/10/2015 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.28 | 09/10/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/10/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22 | 09/04/2003 <u>(6)</u> 03/04/2013 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.87 | 12/16/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/02/2007 | , Common Stock | 1,041 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.87 | 12/16/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1,111 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 50.87 | 12/16/2006 ⁽⁷⁾ 12/15/2006 | Common Stock | 794 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

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O NEIL FRANK B C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Senior Vice-President Assistant Secretary

Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil 04/13/2007

**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 are held in the George O'Neil Generation-Skipping Trust, Non-Exempt, fbo Frank B. O'Neil. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership because the Trustee retains sole investment control over the shares.
- (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 installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (5) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (6) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on September 4, 2003
 - These are automatic reload rights resulting from the exercise of options under an existing grant to purchase shares under the ProAssurance Corporation Incentive Compensation Stock Plan. These reload options vest one year from the date of grant, provided that
- (7) the Reporting Person maintains ownership of the ProAssurance shares that were purchased upon the exercise of the subject options. The grant of reload options to purchase ProAssurance shares reported herein is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended ("the Act") by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d) promulgated under the Act.

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