PROASSURANCE CORP

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLOWERS ROBERT E

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zin)

PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

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

10/06/2014

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(State)

| (City) | (State) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2014 | | A | 112 (1) | ` ' | \$ 44.55 | 74,325 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/06/2014 | | M | 82 (2) | A | \$ 44.55 (2) | 74,295 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | ities red sed 3, 4, | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Derival Securit (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Stock | (3) | 10/06/2014 | | A | 112 | <u>(3)</u> | (3) | Common Stock | 112 | \$ 0 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 114 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | (5) | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 116 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 10/06/2014 | | M | 82 (2) | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 82 | <u>(2)</u> |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLOWERS ROBERT E C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811



Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil with Power of Attorney for the Reporting
Person

10/06/2014

**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 under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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- Transactions as a result of the vesting of Restricted Share Units (RSUs) issued to the reporting person on October 5, 2011 under the 2008 (2) Equity Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. Each RSU is equal to one share of Common Stock and vested upon the completion of three years of continuous employment.
 - RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on 10/6/14 under the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The RSUs will vest upon the sooner of three years of continuous employment, termination of employment by reason of death or disability, for "good reason," or a change of control of the
- (3) Company. If a participant terminates employment more than twelve months but less than three years from the date of grant, the RSUs will partially vest based on the number of days that the participant was employed in the vesting period. Any RSUs that are unvested on termination of employment will be forfeited. In addition, if a participant withdraws shares purchased for his or her account, matching unvested RSUs will be forfeited. Upon vesting, we will pay the RSUs in shares of our Common Stock from those shares reserved for issuance under the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan with the value established vesting.
 - RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on October 7, 2013 under the 2008 Equity Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The RSUs will vest upon the sooner of three years of continuous employment, termination of employment by reason of death or disability or for "good reason," or a change of control of the Company. If a participant terminates employment more than twelve months but less than three years from the date of grant, the RSUs will partially vest
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 - RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on October 5, 2012 under the 2008 Equity Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The RSUs will vest upon the sooner of three years of continuous employment, termination of employment by reason of death or disability or for "good reason," or a change of control of the Company. If a participant terminates employment more than twelve months but less than three years from the date of grant, the PSUs will partially yest
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