#### PROASSURANCE CORP

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add ADAMO VIC	*	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Midd		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2006	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below)  Vice-Chairman and President / Chief Operating Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BIRMINGHA	M, AL 3520	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) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	equired, Dispose	d 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. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		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	11/13/2006		F	4,396 (1)	D	\$ 50.77	46,827	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006		M	7,500	A	\$ 50.77	51,223	D	
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nce Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401 (k)] (2)

Common Stock

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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)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/11/2016	Common Stock	15,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <u>(4)</u>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	37,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004 <u>(5)</u>	09/10/2014	Common Stock	37,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	11/13/2006		M	7,500	09/04/2003 <u>(6)</u>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	7,500

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other	
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ADAMO VICTOR T C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 Vice-Chairman and President

Chief Operating Officer

### **Signatures**

Victor T. Adamo 11/15/2006

\*\*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) The 4,396 shares disposed of reflect 3,250 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 7,500 options on 11/13/06, and 1,146 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (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 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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