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| Form 4                                      |   |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| October 06,                                 | 2016  |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| FORM  | FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       | OMB APPROVAL            |  |  |
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| See Instr                                   | uction  | 30(h)          | of the In                       | vestment   | Compan        | y Ac  | t of 194    | -0  |                                       |                         |  |  |
| 1(b).                                       |   |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| (Print or Type ]                            | Responses)  |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person2 Is |   |                |                                 | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading                               |               |       |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to                     |                                       |                         |  |  |
| PUTALLAZ ANN F                              |   |                | Symbol                          |  |               |       |             | Issuer  |                                       |                         |  |  |
|   |   |                | PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]         |  |               |       |             | (Check all applicable)  |                                       |                         |  |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First)   | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |  |               |       |             | (chec.  | in appreadie)                         |                         |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 | (Month/Day/Year)   |               |       |             | _X_ Director10% Owner   |                                       |                         |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 | 5/2016   |               |       |             | Officer (give titleOther (specifybelow)below)                 |                                       |                         |  |  |
| CORPORA                                     | DOD PLACE   |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| DROOKWO                                     |   |                | 4 10 4                          |  |               |       |             |   |                                       | (6) 1                   |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 | . If Amendment, Date Original<br>iled(Month/Day/Year)              |               |       |             | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line) |                                       |                         |  |  |
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| BIRMINGH                                    | HAM, AL 3520  | 9-6811         |                                 |  |               |       |             | Form filed by M<br>Person                                     | lore than One Re                      | porting                 |  |  |
| (City)                                      | (State)   | (Zip)          | Tabl                            | e I - Non-D  | erivative     | Secur | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial                       | ly Owned                |  |  |
| 1.Title of                                  | 2. Transaction D  | ate 2A Deer    |                                 | 3.   | 4. Securi     |       | -           | 5. Amount of  | 6. Ownership                          | •                       |  |  |
| Security                                    | (Month/Day/Yea  |                | n Date, if                      | , if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |       |             | Securities  | Form: Direct                          |                         |  |  |
| (Instr. 3)                                  |   | any<br>(Month/ | Dav/Vaan)                       |  |               |       |             | ~   | · /                                   | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|   |   | (Monun)        | Day/Year)                       | (Instr. 8)   |               |       |             | Following   | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)            | (Instr. 4)              |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 |  |               | (A)   |             | Reported  |                                       |                         |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 |  |               | or    |             | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)                               |                                       |                         |  |  |
| Common                                      |   |                |                                 | Code V   | Amount        | (D)   | Price       | (11541 0 4114 1)  |                                       |                         |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                             | 10/05/2016  |                |                                 | А  | 93 <u>(1)</u> | А     | \$<br>53.69 | 48,641  | D                                     |                         |  |  |
|   |   |                |                                 |  |               |       |             |   |                                       |                         |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                             | 10/05/2016  |                |                                 | М  | 114 (2)       | А     | \$<br>53.69 | 48,755  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onof<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) c<br>Disp<br>of (D | nired<br>or<br>osed<br>0)<br>r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Prico<br>Deriva<br>Securit<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|--|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)   | (D)                                   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(3)</u>  | 10/05/2016                              |   | А                                      | 93  |                                       | (3)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 93                                     | \$ (                                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(4)</u>  |   |   |  |   |                                       | <u>(4)</u>   | <u>(4)</u>         | Common<br>Stock  | 100                                    |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(5)</u>  |   |   |  |   |                                       | (5)  | (5)                | Common<br>Stock  | 112                                    |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)   | 10/05/2016                              |   | М                                      |   | 114                                   | (2)  | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock  | 114                                    | <u>(2</u> )                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| PUTALLAZ ANN F<br>C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION<br>100 BROOKWOOD PLACE<br>BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| Frank B. O'Neil, as POA for the Reporting Person   | 10/06/2016    |           |         |       |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |               | Date      |         |       |  |  |
|  |               |           |         |       |  |  |

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Shares acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- Transactions as a result of the vesting of Restricted Share Units (RSUs) issued to the reporting person on October 7, 2013 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 service as a Director.

RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on 10/5/16 under the 2014 Equity Incentive Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The RSUs 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 at vesting.

RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on 10/5/15 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 Commony. If a participant termination are the provided the provided the state of areast the RSUs will be the three terms from the date of areast the RSUs will be the termination of termination of the termination of the termination of the termination of the termination of termination of the termination of term

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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

(5) 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.

#### **Remarks:**

#### \$53.69 was the closing price of a share of ProAssurance common stock on October 5, 2016

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