

ADAMO VICTOR T

Form 4

August 11, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROASSURANCE
CORPORATION, 100
BROOKWOOD PLACE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

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

08/10/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title ☒ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice-Chairman and President / Chief
Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/11/2006		S	7,274 D	\$ 49.48	43,723 D	
Common Stock	08/10/2006		F	7,726 (1) D	\$ 49.98	50,997 D	
Common Stock	08/10/2006		M	15,000 A	\$ 49.98	58,723 D	
Common Stock					391	I	ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement

Plan [401 (k)]
(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 ⁽³⁾ 09/11/2016	Common Stock 15,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/10/2015	Common Stock 37,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/10/2014	Common Stock 37,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/04/2013	Common Stock 7,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8	08/11/2006		M	15,000	07/15/2002 ⁽⁷⁾ 01/15/2012	Common Stock 0

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Victor T. Adamo 08/11/2006

**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 7,726 shares disposed of reflect 5,042 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 15,000 options on 08/10/06, and 2,684 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability. The reported person receive 7,274 shares next of shares withheld.
- (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
- (7) The options vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

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