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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reportin Thomas Darryl Keith	Symbo	uer Name and Ticker or Trading ol ASSURANCE CORP [[PRA]]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Senior Vice-President / Co-President of Subsidiary			
(Last) (First) C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE	(Month	e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) 1/2008				
(Street)	4. If A	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209	9-6811		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 02/28/2008		A $\frac{1,800}{(1)}$ A $\frac{\$}{54.28}$	37,120 D			
Common Stock			Shares Held in the ProAssurance 1,320 I Group			
Stock			Savings and			

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

Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)]

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 of orDerivative 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 Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28	02/28/2008		A	12,500	09/01/2008(2)	09/01/2018	Common Stock	12,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007(3)	09/10/2017	Common Stock	12,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <u>(4)</u>	09/11/2016	Common Stock	12,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005(5)	09/10/2015	Common Stock	5,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004(6)	09/10/2014	Common Stock	7,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 22					09/04/2003(7)	09/03/2013	Common Stock	10,0

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thomas Darryl Keith C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Senior Vice-President Co-President of Subsidiary

Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil, POA for Darryl K. Thomas

02/29/2008

**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).
 - These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004
- (1) Equity Incentive Plan by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee is comprised solely of independent, non-employee directors.
- (2) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 1, 2008
- (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006
- (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (7) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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