#### PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

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 SECURITIES

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS PETER B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD		OAD	(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2005	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of Board			
(Street)  MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-E	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, 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. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		(A) or Sec of (D) Ber 4 and 5) Ow Foli Rep Tra		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	08/03/2005		Code $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	V	Amount 750	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 8,523	D	
Common	08/04/2005		G	V	685	D	\$0	7,838	D	
Common								49,745.106	I	401(k) Plan
Common								928,112	I	As GP of Lewis Children LP III
Common								947,843	I	By Lewis Children IV, LLC

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Common						904,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common						2,455.7	I	By Lewis Children VI, LLC
Common						499,500	I	By Lewis Children VII, LLC
Common	08/03/2005	<u>J(1)</u>	750	D	\$0	12,162,155	I	By PBL Investments, LP

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	١
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						}
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					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LEWIS PETER B 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	X		Chairman of Board					

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### **Signatures**

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney 08/04/2005

\*\*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) Distribution of shares to reporting person from limited partnership which is wholly owned by reporting person, directly or indirectly, effecting a change in beneficial ownership exempt under Rule 16a-13.

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