#### **GRIFFITH S PATRICIA**

Form 4

October 29, 2010

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GRIFFITH S PATRICIA			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
6300 WILSON MILLS RD.		).	(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2010	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group President / Claims		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	10/27/2010		M	15,698	A	\$ 13.116	252,180	D		
Common	10/27/2010		M	7,981	A	\$ 11.856	260,161	D		
Common	10/27/2010		S	23,679	D	\$ 21.258 (1)	236,482	D		
Common							9,846.851	I	401(k) Plan	
Common							12,278.014	I	Husband's 401(k)	

Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	curities (Month/Day/quired (A) Disposed of ) str. 3, 4,		e Underlying Secu		Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2002 Employee Option	\$ 11.8556	10/27/2010		M		7,981	(2)	12/31/2011	Common	7,981
2002 Employee Option / Granted April 8, 2002	\$ 13.1161	10/27/2010		M		2,528	<u>(2)</u>	12/31/2011	Common	2,528
2002 Employee Option / Granted April 8, 2002	\$ 13.1161	10/27/2010		M		13,170	07/16/2003	12/31/2011	Common	13,170

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
<b>FG</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GRIFFITH S PATRICIA								
6300 WILSON MILLS RD.			Group President	Claims				
MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143								

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## **Signatures**

David M. Coffey, By Power of Attorney 10/29/2010

\*\*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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is the weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.23 to \$21.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to The Progressive Corporation, any security holder of The Progressive Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 1.
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2005.

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