

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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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 Reporting Person \*  
LEWIS PETER B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD

(Street)

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

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

04/21/2005

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 below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman of Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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### 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common					7,560	D		
Common					49,728.991	I	401(k) Plan	
Common					1,116,912	I	As GP of Lewis Children LP III	
Common	04/21/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 91.25	947,843	I	By Lewis Children IV, LLC
Common	04/21/2005		S	5,700	D \$ 90.9433	1,138,083	I	By Lewis Children V,

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Common	04/21/2005	S	5,500	D	\$ 90.9678	1,132,583	I	LLC By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 90.9694	1,127,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,400	D	\$ 91.1407	1,121,883	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 91.1972	1,116,583	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,400	D	\$ 91.2763	1,111,183	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 91.3093	1,105,483	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 91.3247	1,099,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	6,300	D	\$ 91.3319	1,092,983	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,700	D	\$ 91.346	1,087,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,500	D	\$ 91.4638	1,081,783	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 91.4692	1,076,583	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 91.4968	1,073,483	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/21/2005	S	4,700	D	\$ 91.5613	1,068,783	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005	S	7,100	D	\$ 90.6661	1,061,683	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC

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Common	04/22/2005		S	7,900	D	\$ 90.6875	1,053,783	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	3,600	D	\$ 90.7289	1,050,183	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 90.85	1,049,183	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	3,800	D	\$ 90.9	1,045,383	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	2,700	D	\$ 90.9026	1,042,683	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	6,000	D	\$ 90.9312	1,036,683	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	400	D	\$ 90.9475	1,036,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common	04/22/2005		S	3,000	D	\$ 90.95	1,033,283	I	By Lewis Children V, LLC
Common							3,905.7	I	By Lewis Children VI, LLC
Common							499,500	I	By Lewis Children VII, LLC
Common							12,172,305	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney  
 04/25/2005  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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