

O NEIL FRANK B
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O NEIL FRANK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice-President / Assistant Secretary

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2008		P	112 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 53.23	23,832	D	
Common Stock					629	I	In Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					2,025	I	Shares held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan

Common Stock	598	I	Shares held in childrens' UTMA accounts for which the reporting person is the trustee
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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 (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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8 D S (
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28					09/01/2008 ⁽³⁾	09/01/2018	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	09/10/2017	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 ⁽⁵⁾	09/11/2016	Common Stock	1,250
Employee	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	09/10/2015	Common	5,000

Stock Option (Right to Buy)					Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28	09/10/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	09/10/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.43	11/15/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	12/02/2009	Common Stock	737	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.43	11/15/2008 ⁽⁸⁾	12/01/2008	Common Stock	1,032	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O NEIL FRANK B C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811			Senior Vice-President	Assistant Secretary

Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil 03/04/2008

 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).
- (1) Shares acquired in the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan. Purchases under this plan are exempt under Rule 16b-3(c)
 - (2) Shares are held in the George O'Neil Generation-Skipping Trust, Non-Exempt, fbo Frank B. O'Neil. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership because the Trustee retains sole investmenet control over the shares.
 - (3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 1, 2008
 - (4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
 - (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006
 - (6) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on September 10, 2005

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- (7) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on September 10, 2004

These are automatic reload rights resulting from the exercise of options under an existing grant to purchase shares under the ProAssurance Corporation Incentive Compensation Stock Plan. These reload options vest one year from the date of grant, provided that

(8) the Reporting Person maintains ownership of the ProAssurance shares that were purchased upon the exercise of the subject options. The grant of reload options to purchase ProAssurance shares reported herein is exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended ("the Act") by virtue of Rule 16b-3(d) promulgated under the Act.

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