CODY WILLIAM M

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CODY WILLIAM M**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Investment / Officer

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/25/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below)

6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(State)

(Street)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Following

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Restricted (2) (3) (1) 03/25/2010 Α 21,267 Common 21.267 Stock Unit

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CODY WILLIAM M 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

Chief Investment Officer

(In

Signatures

Michael R. Uth, by Power of

Attorney 03/29/2010

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one Common Share of the Company's stock.
- (2) These units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2013.
- (3) Expiration Date is the same as the Date Exercisable.

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