

PROASSURANCE CORP
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2006

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)
Senior Vice-President / Assistant Secretary

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2006		A	897 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 51.38	13,527	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38	03/08/2006		A	6,250	09/11/2006 ⁽³⁾	09/11/2016	Common Stock	6,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	09/10/2015	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	09/10/2014	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 22					09/04/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	03/04/2013	Common Stock	12,500

Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 16.8
(Right to
Buy)

07/15/2002⁽⁷⁾ 11/05/2012 Common
Stock 25,00

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 50.87
(Right to
Buy)

12/16/2006 12/02/2007 Common
Stock 1,04

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 50.87
(Right to
Buy)

12/16/2006 12/01/2008 Common
Stock 1,11

Employee
Stock

Option \$ 50.87
(Right to
Buy)

12/16/2006 12/15/2006 Common
Stock 794

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 03/09/2006

**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).

These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004

(1) Equity Incentive Plan by the ProAssurance Board of Directors on March 8, 2006, pursuant to the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, which is composed entirely of Non-Employee Directors.

(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 investment control over the shares.

(3) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006

(4) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005

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- (5) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (6) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003
- (7) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

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