

PROASSURANCE CORP

Form 4

August 11, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ADAMO VICTOR T

(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)

08/08/2008

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)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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)
Common Stock	08/08/2008		F	(A) or (D) D	Amount 22,074 (2) Price \$ 53.95	42,722	D
Common Stock	08/08/2008		M	(A) or (D) A	Amount 30,000 (1) Price \$ 53.95	64,796	D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28					09/01/2008 ⁽³⁾ 09/01/2018	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/10/2017	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 ⁽⁵⁾ 09/11/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 ⁽⁶⁾ 09/10/2015	Common Stock 37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28	08/08/2008		M	30,000 ⁽¹⁾	09/10/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ 09/10/2014	Common Stock 37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22					09/04/2003 ⁽⁸⁾ 03/04/2013	Common Stock 7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owners	

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ADAMO VICTOR T
C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION X President
100 BROOKWOOD PLACE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Signatures

Victor T. 08/11/2008
Adamo

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Cashless exercise of options on 8/8/08
- (2) The 22,074 shares disposed of reflect 18,507 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 30,000 options on 08/08/08, and 3,567 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (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, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (7) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (8) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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