SHACKELFORD DONALD B

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHACKELFORD DONALD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/ [PGR]

(Check all applicable)

6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD

(First)

(Street)

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

03/12/2009

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	03/12/2009		M	16,844	A	\$ 10.483	828,577	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	4,644	D	\$ 11.45	823,933	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	3,300	D	\$ 11.46	820,633	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	4,000	D	\$ 11.47	816,633	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	2,700	D	\$ 11.49	813,933	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	1,300	D	\$ 11.5	812,633	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	800	D	\$ 11.505	811,833	D	
Common	03/12/2009		S	100	D	\$ 11.48	811,733	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and S	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
1999 Director Option	\$ 10.483	03/12/2009	M		16,844	10/24/1999	04/23/2009	Common	16,844

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHACKELFORD DONALD B 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	X					

Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of Attorney 03/13/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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