

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 *
CROWE A DERRILL MD

(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)
12/18/2006

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)
Chairman / Chief Executive Officer

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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/20/2006		G	V 240 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 50	311,153	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2006		G	V 1,650 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 49.91	311,393	D	
Common Stock	12/18/2006		G	V 1,920 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 50	53,388	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common	12/18/2006		G	V 1,920 D \$ 50	312,803	D	

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Stock	(3)			
Common Stock		20	I	Spouse as custodian for minor child
Common Stock		499,044	I	IRA-Sterne Agee & Leach
Common Stock		78,866	I	IRA-Morgan Stanley
Common Stock		11,742 (4)	I	ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)]
Common Stock		1,285	I	Spouse
Common Stock		1,162,791	I	Crowe Family Partners, Ltd.

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006(5) 09/11/2016	Common Stock	25,000
	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005(6) 09/10/2015		50,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)			Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 33.28		09/10/2004 ⁽⁷⁾	09/10/2014	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 22		09/04/2003 ⁽⁸⁾	03/04/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 16.8		07/15/2002 ⁽⁹⁾	01/15/2012	Common Stock 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CROWE A DERRILL MD C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811	X		Chairman	Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil, POA for A. Derrill Crowe,
M. D.

12/20/2006

 **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).
- (1) Shares given to adults not related to the reporting person
- (2) Shares given to adult children of the reporting person
- (3) Shares given to Trusts FBO the reporting person's minor children
- (4) These shares were allocated prior to August 29, 2002 and were exempt under Rule 16b-3
- (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

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- (8) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003
- (9) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

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