PROASSURANCE CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CROWE A DERRILL MD

		PROF	ASSURANCE CORP [PRA]	(Check all applicable)			
CORPOR	(First) ASSURANCE ATION, 100 OOD PLACE		e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year) /2008	_X_ Director	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
BIRMING	(Street)	Filed(N	mendment, Date Original Aonth/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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 263,969	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				20	I	Spouse as custodian for minor child	
Common Stock				477,801	I	IRA held at Sterne Agee & Leach	
Common Stock				77,017	I	IRA held at Sterne Agee &	

								Leach
Common Stock						11,742 (1)	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.
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.04	0	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	400	D	\$ 49.03	100	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 49.02	500	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	600	D	\$ 49.01	600	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	9,100	D	\$ 49	1,200	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	8,200	D	\$ 48.99	10,300	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.98	18,500	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children

Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.97	20,500	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	4,100	D	\$ 48.96	20,700	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.95	24,800	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	504	D	\$ 48.94	24,900	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.93	25,404	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.92	25,604	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 48.91	25,804	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	500	D	\$ 48.9	25,904	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 48.89	26,404	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
	07/09/2008	S	1,000	D		27,604	I	

Common Stock					\$ 48.88			Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	600	D	\$ 48.87	28,604	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.86	29,204	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 48.85	29,404	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.84	30,704	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 48.83	31,004	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children
Common Stock	07/09/2008	S	300	D	\$ 48.82	31,204	I	Trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's minor children

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities 1
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3			
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48				09/10/2007(2)	09/10/2017	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38				09/11/2006(3)	09/11/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15				09/10/2005(4)	09/10/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28				09/10/2004(5)	09/10/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22				09/04/2003(6)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.8				07/15/2002(7)	01/15/2012	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelatio	isnips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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CROWE A DERRILL MD C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Chairman

Signatures

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

07/10/2008

**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) These shares were allocated prior to August 29, 2002 and are exempt under Rule 16b-3
- (2) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (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
- (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

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is filing two Form 4's to report stock sales from July 9, 2008 because the number of individual transaction. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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