

PROASSURANCE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(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)  
**04/11/2005**

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)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/11/2005		M	10,000 (1)	\$ 33.28	357,922	D
Common Stock	04/11/2005		M	10,000 (1)	\$ 22	367,922	D
Common Stock	04/11/2005		M	20,000 (1)	\$ 16.8	387,922	D
Common Stock	04/11/2005		M	109,341 (1)	\$ 24.68	497,263	D
Common Stock						499,044	I
							IRA-Sterne Agee & Leach

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Common Stock	78,866	I	IRA-Morgan Stanley <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	11,742 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)]
Common Stock	1,224	I	Spouse
Common Stock	1,162,791	I	Crowe Family Partners, Ltd.
Common Stock	51,468	I <sup>(4)</sup>	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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.28	04/11/2005		M	10,000	09/10/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/10/2014	Common Stock	10
Employee Stock	\$ 22	04/11/2005		M	10,000	09/04/2003 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/04/2013	Common Stock	10



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