PROASSURANCE CORP

Form 4 June 26, 2007

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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUTRUS PAUL R**

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Middle)

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

06/25/2007 below)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Senior Advisor

CORPORATION, 100 **BROOKWOOD PLACE**

> (Street) 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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non | -Derivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (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 | 06/25/2007 | | Code V F | Amount 1,185 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 55.34 | 265,099 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | M | 1,250 | A | \$ 55.34 | 266,284 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | F | 4,064 (2) | D | \$ 55.34 | 265,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 55.34 | 269,098 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | | F | 5,317 <u>(3)</u> | D | \$ 55.34 | 264,098 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 55.34 | 269,415 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------------|---|-------------|------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 5,600 (4) | D | \$ 55.34 | 261,915 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 55.34 | 267,515 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 12,282 (5) | D | \$ 55.34 | 257,515 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 55.34 | 269,797 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 14,355 (6) | D | \$ 55.34 | 244,797 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 26,250 | A | \$ 55.34 | 259,152 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 17,704 (7) | D | \$ 55.34 | 232,902 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 28,875 | A | \$ 55.34 | 250,606 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 65,221 (8) | D | \$ 55.34 | 221,731 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 109,563 | A | \$ 55.34 | 286,952 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | F | 2,411 (9) | D | \$ 55.34 | 177,389 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/25/2007 | M | 4,050 | A | \$ 55.34 | 179,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,602 (10) | I | ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)] |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 47,321 | I | SEP / Regions Bank |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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| 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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amor Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|--------------------|---|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Nui Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.48 | | | | | 09/10/2007(11) | 09/10/2017 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 51.38 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 1,250 | 09/11/2006(12) | 09/11/2016 | Common Stock | 6 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.15 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 5,000 | 09/10/2005(13) | 09/10/2015 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 33.28 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 7,500 | 09/10/2004(14) | 09/10/2014 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 10,000 | 09/04/2003(15) | 09/04/2013 | Common Stock | 12 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.8 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 25,000 | 07/15/2002 | 07/15/2012 | Common Stock | 25 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.01 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 26,250 | 06/27/2001 | 12/08/2008 | Common Stock | 20 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 26.03 | 06/25/2007 | | M | 28,875 | 06/27/2001 | 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 28 |

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(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock

Option \$ 24.68 06/25/2007

M

113,613 06/27/2001

12/02/2007

Common Stock

(Right to

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUTRUS PAUL R C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

Senior Advisor

Signatures

Paul R. Butrus 06/26/2007

**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) The 1,185 shares disposed of reflect 1,161 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 1,250 options on 06/25/07, and 24 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- The 4,064 shares disposed of reflect 3,718 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 5,000 options on 06/25/07, and 346 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (3) The 5,317 shares disposed of reflect 4,511 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 7,500 options on 06/25/07, and 806 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (4) The 5,600 shares disposed of reflect 3,976 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 10,000 options on 06/25/07, and 1,624 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- The 12,282 shares disposed of reflect 7,590 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 25,000 options on 06/25/07, and 4,692 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- The 14,355 shares disposed of reflect 9,966 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 26,250 options on 06/25/07, and 4,388 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (7) The 17,704 shares disposed of reflect 13,582 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 28,875 options on 06/25/07, and 4,122 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (8) The 65,221 shares disposed of reflect 48,862 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 109,563 options on 06/25/07, and 16,359 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (9) The 2,411 shares disposed of reflect 1,806 shares withheld by the issuer to fund the cashless exercise of 4,050 options on 06/25/07, and 605 shares withheld by the issuer to cover the associated tax liability.
- (10) These shares were allocated prior to August 29, 2002 and were exepmt under Rule 16b-3
- (11) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (12) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006

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- (13) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (14) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (15) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003

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