

FRIEDMAN HOWARD H
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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 *
FRIEDMAN HOWARD H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/05/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice-President / Co-President of Subsidiary

(Street)
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/05/2012		A		55 ⁽¹⁾	A	90.07 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					67,849	D	
Common Stock					914	I	IRA
Common Stock					173	I	Spouse's IRA

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/05/2012		A	55	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	55
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,085
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	39
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,085
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,085
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28					09/01/2008	09/01/2018 ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007	09/10/2017 ⁽⁷⁾	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006	09/11/2016 ⁽⁸⁾	Common Stock	12,500

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by ProAssurance or one of its subsidiaries until December 31, 2014 (three years from date of grant). Vesting will accelerate upon termination of employment as the result of (i) death; (ii) disability; or (iii) Good Reason, as defined in the reporting person's employment agreement with ProAssurance Corporation, or by action of the Compensation Committee of the ProAssurance Corporation Board of Directors. The RSUs will be settled in shares of ProAssurance Common Stock and in cash, with the cash portion being approximately equal to the federal, state, and local taxes.

- Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of ProAssurance Corporation common stock, issuable from the ProAssurance 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest if the reporting person remains continuously employed by ProAssurance or one of its subsidiaries until December 31, 2013 (three years from date of grant). Vesting will accelerate upon
- (4) termination of employment as the result of (i) death; (ii) disability; or (iii) Good Reason, as defined in the reporting person's employment agreement with ProAssurance Corporation, or by action of the Compensation Committee of the ProAssurance Corporation Board of Directors. The RSUs will be settled in shares of ProAssurance Common Stock and in cash, with the cash portion being approximately equal to the federal, state, and local taxes.

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(6) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 1, 2008.

(7) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007.

(8) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006.

(9) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005.

(10) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004.

(11) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003.

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