

PROASSURANCE CORP
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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

(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)
02/25/2015

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)
President, HCPL Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------|---|--------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2015 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | A | \$ 46.3 | 228,626 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2015 | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 5,064 | A | \$ 46.3 | 233,690 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2015 | | A ⁽³⁾ | | 2,423 | A | \$ 46.3 | 236,113 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,828 | I | IRA |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 346 | I | Spouse's IRA |

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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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (4) | 02/25/2015 | | A | 4,250 (4) | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 4,250 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (5) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 112 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (6) | | | | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (7) | | | | | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 114 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (8) | | | | | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 4,170 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (9) | | | | | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 116 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 02/25/2015 | | M | 4,407 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 4,407 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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issuance under the 2008 Equity Plan. Value to be established upon vesting.

- (8) 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, 2015 (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.

- (9) RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, issued on October 5, 2012 under the 2008 Equity Plan and acquired under terms of the ProAssurance Corporation 2011 Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The RSUs will vest upon the sooner of three years of continuous employment, termination of employment by reason of death or disability or for "good reason," or a change of control of the Company. If a participant terminates employment more than twelve months but less than three years from the date of grant, the RSUs will partially vest based on the number of days that the participant was employed in the vesting period. Any RSUs that are unvested on termination of employment will be forfeited. In addition, if a participant withdraws shares purchased for his or her account, matching unvested RSUs will be forfeited. Upon vesting, we will pay the RSUs in shares of our Common Stock from those shares reserved for issuance under the 2008 Equity Plan. Value to be established upon vesting.

Remarks:

\$46.30/share was the NYSE closing price on February 25, 2015, the date of pricing as set by the Compensation Committee of

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