PROASSURANCE CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rand Edward Lewis Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2007

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below)

Chief Financial Officer / Senior Vice

President

(Street)

(State)

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

D

Person

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

C/OPROASSURANCE

CORPORATION, 100

BROOKWOOD PLACE

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 8)

1,942

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code

Α

Amount (D) Price 51.48

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

4,956

Reported

Common Stock

03/07/2007

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48	03/07/2007		A	12,500	09/10/2007(2)	09/10/2017	Common Stock	12,5
Employe Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 <u>(3)</u>	09/11/2016	Common Stock	12,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005 <u>(4)</u>	09/10/2015	Common Stock	25,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.46					05/10/2005 <u>(5)</u>	11/09/2014	Common Stock	10,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

Rand Edward Lewis Jr C/OPROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209

Signatures

Edward L. Rand, Jr. 03/08/2007

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

Chief Financial Officer Senior Vice President

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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).
 - These shares are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Bonus shares awarded to the reporting person under the terms of the ProAssurance 2004
- (1) Equity Incentive Plan by the ProAssurance Board of Directors on March 7, 2007, pursuant to the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, which is composed entirely of Non-Employee Directors.
- (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 May 10, 2005

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