MCMAHON JOHN J JR

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MCMAHO	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROASSURANCE CORP [PRA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle)									(Check all applicable)			
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					100	Owner				
C/O PROASSURANCE			(Month/Day/Year)					X Director Officer (give		er (specify		
CORPORATION, 100			03/01/20	03/01/2005					below)	` 1		
BROOKWOOD PLACE												
	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
BIRMING						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq					quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	03/01/2005			P	382 (1)	A	\$ 41.82	2,564	D			
Common Stock								1,000	D			

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

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monta, Day) Tour)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

MCMAHON JOHN J JR C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811



Signatures

Frank B. O'Neil as Attorney-in-Fact for the Reporting 03/01/2005 Person

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Shares acquired in the amended and restated ProAssurance Stock Ownership Plan. Purchases under this plan are exempt under Rule **(1)** 16b-3(c)

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