### ADAMO VICTOR T

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* ADAMO VICTOR T

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)

C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION, 100 **BROOKWOOD PLACE**  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

02/21/2013

below)

Vice-Chairman

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	ecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Code (Instr. 2		Securities Acquired ) or Disposed of (D) sstr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	02/21/2013		Code V A	Amount 1,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 46.97	78,138	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2013		F	10,702 (2)	A	\$ 46.97	77,138	D	
Common Stock							21,000	I	By Trust for Child of the Reporting Person
Common							21,000	I	By Trust

Stock for Child of the

Reporting Person

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				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	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	116 <u>(4)</u>
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	82 (5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
topotong o mast stanto, stantous	Director	10% Owner	Officer  Vice-Chairman	Other		
ADAMO VICTOR T C/O PROASSURANCE CORPORATION 100 BROOKWOOD PLACE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35209-6811	X		Vice-Chairman			
Signatures						
Frank B. O'Neil as POA for the Reporting		02/22/201	3			

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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 2008

  (1) Equity Incentive Plan by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee is comprised solely of independent, non-employee directors
- On December 27, 2012, the common stock of ProAssurance Corporation split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's direct ownership of X,XXX additional shares of common stock.
  - RSU's are equal in value to one share of Common Stock, are issued 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) This Restricted Stock Unit was previously reported as covering 55 shares, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that was effective December 27, 2012, and special dividend that was paid on that same date.
- (5) This Restricted Stock Unit was previously reported as covering 39 shares, but was adjusted to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split that was effective December 27, 2012, and special dividend that was paid on that same date.

#### **Remarks:**

\$46.97 was the closing price of a share of ProAssurance stock on the New York Stock Exchange on February 21, 2013 and is Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays

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