

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 *
Thomas Darryl Keith

(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)

09/15/2011

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)
Senior Vice-President / Co-President of Subsidiary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2011		F	(A) or (D)	9,698 (1) \$ 72.33	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2011		M	(A) or (D)	15,000 (2) \$ 72.33	D	
Common Stock					1,320	I	Shares Held in the ProAssurance Group Savings and Retirement Plan [401(k)]

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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	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,08
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,08
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,08
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28					09/01/2008 ⁽⁶⁾	09/01/2018	Common Stock	12,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	09/10/2017	Common Stock	12,50
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	09/11/2016	Common Stock	12,50
Employee Stock Option	\$ 41.15	09/15/2011		M	7,500 ⁽²⁾	09/10/2005 ⁽⁹⁾	09/10/2015	Common Stock	5,00

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Each Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of ProAssurance Corporation common stock, issuable from the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. The RSUs will vest if the reporting person remains continuously employed by ProAssurance or one of its subsidiaries until February 26, 2012 (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.

- (6) The options vest 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. This is the final exercise of options associated with this grant.
- (10) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004. This is the final exercise of options associated with this grant.
- (11) These options are fully vested, having vested in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002. This is the final exercise of options associated with this grant.

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