

FRIEDMAN HOWARD H  
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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)  
12/01/2010

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	12/02/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,250 (1) \$ 60.03	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		F		10,318 (2) \$ 60.17	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>		20,000 A \$ 60.17	D	
Common Stock					914	I	IRA
Common Stock					173	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					(4) (4)	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units	(5)					(5) (5)	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.28					09/01/2008(6) 09/01/2018	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.48					09/10/2007(7) 09/10/2017	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 51.38					09/11/2006(8) 09/11/2016	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.15					09/10/2005(9) 09/10/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock	\$ 33.28					09/10/2004(10) 09/10/2014	Common Stock	25,000



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- (7) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2007
- (8) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 11, 2006
- (9) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2005
- (10) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 10, 2004
- (11) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on September 4, 2003
- (12) The options vest in five equal, yearly installments commencing on July 15, 2002

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person is disclosing that 1,250 shares sold on December 2, 2010 were taken from shares realized in the option exercise.

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