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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

•		Address of Repo	0	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ProAssurance Corporation (PRA)	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
	·) Brookwood Place			Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 3/05/03	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)					
	(Street)				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
	Birmingham, AL 35209				O Director O 10% Owner		x Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice-President		O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution 3. Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of ((D)	5.	of Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)
					Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				
ProAssurance (Common Stock)		3/04/03			A	1,532	A	22.00		1,557	D	
ProAssurance (Common Stock)					A		A	20.00		25	D	
ProAssurance (Common Stock)										1,058	I	Stock Pla

Table II	Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Sec	tle of Derivative curity astr. 3)	 Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti Acquire (D)		
							Code V	(A)	(D)	
	nployee Stock otion (Right to sy)	16.80		1/15/02			A	25,00	0	
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7.	Title and a of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	ying	8.	Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
(1)	1/15/12		Common Stock	25,000				25,000		D		
(2)	3/04/13		Common Stock	12,500				37,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on July 15, 2002.
- (2) The options vest in five equal installments commencing on September 4, 2003.

3/05/03

	By: /s/ Frank B. O'Neil Attorney-in-fact of the Reporting Person
	**Signature of Reporting Date Person
**	Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
Note:	File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Victor T. Adamo, Howard Friedman, and Frank O Neil, and each of them, with full power of substitution and/or revocation, the undersigned strue and lawful attorneys-in-fact:

- (1) to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned s capacity as an officer and/or director of ProAssurance Corporation (the Company), any and all forms (including, without limitation, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5) required or desired to be executed by or on behalf of the undersigned in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (the Forms);
- (2) to do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form and timely file such Form with the appropriate governmental authority (including, without limitation, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission) and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) to take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, with respect to the undersigned sholdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of December 20, 2001.

Signed /s/ William Sabados

Print Name: William Sabados