

PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 09, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 26)\*

The Progressive Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, \$1.00 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

743315 10 3

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008

(Date of Event which requires filing of this Statement)

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**1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON**

**I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY).**

Peter B. Lewis

**2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)**

(a)

(b)

**3 SEC USE ONLY**

**4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION**

U.S.A.

**5 SOLE VOTING POWER**

**NUMBER OF**

**SHARES**

49,279,799 (See footnote 1 below)

**6 SHARED VOTING POWER**

**BENEFICIALLY**

**OWNED BY**

-0-

**EACH**

**7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**REPORTING**

**PERSON**

49,279,799 (See footnote 1 below)

**8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER**

**WITH**

-0-

**9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON**

49,279,799 (See footnote 1 below)

**10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)**

**11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)**

7.3%

**12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)**

IN

1. As of 12/31/08. Includes the following: (i) 827,885 Common Shares held by two charitable funds that Mr. Lewis controls, but as to which he has no pecuniary interest; (ii) 454,000 shares held by four trusts for the benefit of Mr. Lewis's grandchildren, as to which Mr. Lewis is the trustee but has no pecuniary interest; (iii) 428,544 Common Shares which Mr. Lewis has the right to acquire under stock options that were exercisable as of 12/31/08 or that will become exercisable within 60 days thereafter; (iv) 221,756 Common Shares held in an account for Mr. Lewis under the issuer's 401(K) plan; (v) 12,549 restricted Common Shares granted to Mr. Lewis in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of the Issuer; and (vi) 47,335,065 Common Shares held directly or indirectly by Mr. Lewis.

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**Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:**

The Progressive Corporation (the Issuer ).

**Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.

**Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:**

Peter B. Lewis.

**Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:**

6300 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.

**Item 2(c) Citizenship:**

Peter B. Lewis is a United States citizen.

**Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Shares, \$1.00 par value, of the Issuer.

**Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:**

743315 10 3.

**Item 3** Not Applicable.

**Item 4 Ownership**

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

49,279,799 \*

(b) Percent of Class

7.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

49,279,799 \*

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

49,279,799 \*

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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\* See footnote 1 on page 2.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certifications:

Not Applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 3, 2009

Signature: /s/ Peter B. Lewis

Name/Title: Peter B. Lewis