

PROLIANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Form SC 13D  
February 06, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)

PROLIANCE INTERNATIONAL INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

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(Title of class of securities)

74340R104

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(CUSIP Number)

CARL WILLIAM DINGER III  
PO BOX 150  
GREEN VILLAGE, NJ 07935  
(973-408-9377)

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(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to  
receive notices and communications)

January 27, 2006

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(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box:

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CUSIP No. 74340R104

1. NAMES OF THE REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

Carl W. Dinger 143-46-8816  
III\*  
Carl W. Dinger Jr. 144-12-6770  
Jeff E. Dinger 143-46-8785  
Charlotte Dinger 22-6746067  
Trust  
Carousel World 22-3699584  
LP  
Ashley E. Dinger 22-6710058  
Trust  
Caleigh N. Dinger 22-6710059  
Trust  
Shelby C. Dinger 22-6739944  
Trust

(\*individually and as trustee for three separate irrevocable trusts for the benefit of Carl W. Dinger III's children)

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) / X /

(b) / /

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

PF, OO of each reporting person of the group

5. CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Carl W. Dinger III - USA  
Jeff E. Dinger - USA  
Carl Dinger Jr. - USA

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

830,800

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SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

830,800

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

Carl W. Dinger III 366,400 shares

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Carl W. Dinger Jr. 47,900

Jeff E. Dinger 10,000

Ashley Dinger 13,000

Ashley E. Dinger 74,000

Trust -

Caleigh N. Dinger 77,000

Trust -

Shelby C. Dinger 80,500

Trust-

Charlotte Dinger 75,000

Trust

Carousel World 87,000

LP

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.45%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLYING WITH SCHEDULE 13D

The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement relates to the Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (“the shares”), of Proliance International, Inc. (the “Issuer”). The principal offices of the Issuer are at 100 Gando Drive, New Haven, CT 06513.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

a.) This statement is being filed jointly by Carl W. Dinger III, Jeff Dinger and Carl Dinger Jr. individually and Carl Dinger and Jeff Dinger as trustees for the four trusts. Carl Dinger III is the parent of Ashley Dinger. Jeff Dinger is the GP of the Carousel World LP and Jeff and Carl Dinger are co-trustees of the Charlotte Dinger Trust.

b.) The principal address of each person or entity in the group is as follows:

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Carl W. Dinger III (individually and as trustee)  
PO Box 150  
Green Village, NJ 07935

c.) Present Principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;

Carl W. Dinger III - Consultant/Officer of Carousel World LP  
Jeff E. Dinger - GP of Carousel World LP  
Carl Dinger Jr. - Retired

d.) No reporting person in the group has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).

e.) None of the reporting persons in this group has, during the last five years, been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

f.) Mr. Carl W. Dinger III, Jeffrey E. Dinger, Carl Dinger Jr. and Ashley E. Dinger are citizens of the United States.

### ITEM 3. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The source of funds of each of the filer are personal funds in several accounts, and borrowings from investment brokerage accounts supported by several equity holdings. The four irrevocable trusts and the partnership have no such borrowings.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION

The reporting group has purchased the shares for investment purposes and may buy or sell shares at anytime. The group believes that the recent merger of Transpro and Modine's aftermarket business will result in significant cost savings and that such savings combined with a more conservative capital structure will drive a higher stock valuation. The Dinger group believes management has successfully implemented much of the cost savings that will drive future profit growth despite higher commodity input costs. The group reserves the right to take extraordinary action should execution become an issue in the future.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

a.) As reported in the Issuer's 10Q for the quarter ending September 30, 2005 the issuer had 15,255,818 common shares outstanding. The filing group owns 830,800 common shares representing 5.45% of the Issuer's shares outstanding. Each member of the group owns shares as follows:

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Carl W. Dinger III | 366,400 shares |
| Carl W. Dinger Jr. | 47,900         |
| Jeff E. Dinger     | 10,000         |
| Ashley Dinger      | 13,000         |
|                    | 74,000         |

Ashley E. Dinger  
Trust\*  
Caleigh N. Dinger 77,000  
Trust\*  
Shelby C. Dinger 80,500  
Trust\*  
Charlotte Dinger 75,000  
Trust\*  
Carousel World 87,000  
LP

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\*Trusts in which Carl W. Dinger III and Jeff Dinger act as trustees.

b.) Carl W. Dinger III retains voting control over his holdings. Carl W. Dinger III and Jeff Dinger vote the shares for the trusts as trustees. Jeff Dinger votes the shares of Carousel World LP as general partner.

c.) Transactions over the past sixty days are as follows, (all purchases):

For Carl W. Dinger III accounts:

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Action</b> | <b>Shares</b> | <b>Average Price</b> |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 12/6/2005   | Buy           | 2000          | \$ 5.52              |
| 12/8/2005   | Buy           | 1000          | \$ 5.45              |
| 12/12/2005  | Buy           | 1200          | \$ 5.33              |
| 12/13/2005  | Buy           | 3800          | \$ 5.34              |
| 12/14/2005  | Buy           | 2000          | \$ 5.33              |
| 12/16/2005  | Buy           | 1000          | \$ 5.32              |
| 12/27/2006  | Buy           | 6000          | \$ 5.26              |
| 12/29/2005  | Buy           | 1000          | \$ 5.27              |
| 12/30/2005  | Buy           | 2500          | \$ 5.27              |
| 1/3/2006    | Buy           | 1000          | \$ 5.32              |
| 1/4/2006    | Buy           | 10000         | \$ 5.27              |
| 1/5/2006    | Buy           | 8000          | \$ 5.28              |
| 1/6/2006    | Buy           | 11500         | \$ 5.37              |
| 1/9/2006    | Buy           | 19000         | \$ 5.42              |
| 1/10/2006   | Buy           | 9500          | \$ 5.36              |
| 1/11/2006   | Buy           | 2500          | \$ 5.27              |
| 1/12/2006   | Buy           | 5500          | \$ 5.33              |
| 1/13/2006   | Buy           | 3500          | \$ 5.28              |
| 1/17/2006   | Buy           | 1000          | \$ 5.21              |
| 1/18/2006   | Buy           | 5000          | \$ 5.20              |
| 1/19/2006   | Buy           | 4000          | \$ 5.19              |
| 1/20/2006   | Buy           | 1500          | \$ 5.22              |
| 1/23/2006   | Buy           | 7500          | \$ 5.15              |
| 1/24/2006   | Buy           | 12000         | \$ 5.12              |
| 1/25/2006   | Buy           | 11000         | \$ 5.12              |
| 1/26/2006   | Buy           | 3500          | \$ 5.06              |
| 1/27/2006   | Buy           | 7000          | \$ 5.07              |
| 1/30/2006   | Buy           | 30000         | \$ 5.00              |
| 1/31/2006   | Buy           | 26000         | \$ 5.08              |
| 2/1/2006    | Buy           | 6000          | \$ 5.14              |

d.) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such shares of common stock.



e.) Not applicable

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Other than described herein, there are no contracts, arrangements or understandings among the Reporting Persons, or between the Reporting Persons and any other Person, with respect to the securities of the Issuer.

ITEM 7. MATERIALS TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

There are no materials to be filed as exhibits.

SIGNATURES

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

February 3, 2006

Date

<Carl W. Dinger III>

Carl W. Dinger III, Individually and as Trustee

<Jeffrey E. Dinger>

Jeffrey E. Dinger, Individually, as Trustee and  
as General Partner

<Carl W. Dinger Jr.>

Carl W. Dinger Jr., Individually