

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FREEDMAN JAMES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**14 OAK PARK**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/03/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP & General Counsel**

**BEDFORD, MA 01730**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		2,003	D	\$ 25.63 5,470 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		1,245	A	\$ 12.0625 6,715
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		3,190	A	\$ 12.8125 9,905
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		14,845	A	\$ 13.084 24,750
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		12,250	A	\$ 13.24 37,000

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	4,435	D	\$ 25.4633	32,565	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.4594	27,565	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.5389	22,565	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	4,845	D	\$ 25.55	17,720	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	6,000	D	\$ 25.5	11,720	D
Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	6,250	D	\$ 25.99	5,470	D
Common Stock	05/04/2005	M	6,250	A	\$ 13.24	11,720	D
Common Stock	05/04/2005	S	6,250	D	\$ 26.11	5,470	D

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.0625	05/03/2005		M	1,245	10/06/2000 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/06/2010	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	05/03/2005		M	3,190	04/03/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	05/03/2005		M	14,845	10/10/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock

Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	05/03/2005	M	12,250	08/02/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	05/04/2005	M	6,250	08/02/2002 <sup>(6)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREEDMAN JAMES 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			Senior VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

James D.  
Freedman

05/05/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes a purchase made pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 1,070 shares on April 1, 2005.
- (2) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2000.
- (3) As of May 5, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.
- (4) Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- (5) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- (6) Six-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- (7) As of May 5, 2005, options to purchase 34,500 shares were vested.
- (8) As of May 5, 2005, options to purchase 28,250 shares were vested.

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