

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)  
**07/01/2005**

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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	07/01/2005		M		2,470 A \$ 12.8125	7,940	D
Common Stock	07/01/2005		M		30 A \$ 12.0625	7,970	D
Common Stock	07/01/2005		M		530 A \$ 12.8125	8,500	D
Common Stock	07/05/2005		M		531 A \$ 12.8125	9,031	D
Common Stock	07/05/2005		M		541 A \$ 13.084	9,572	D

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Common Stock	07/05/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 13.24	14,572	D
Common Stock	07/05/2005	S	6,072	D	\$ 30.41	8,500	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)	Am or Num of Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	07/01/2005		M	2,470	02/10/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/10/2009	Common Stock	2,470	
Incentive Stock Options	\$ 12.0625	07/01/2005		M	30	10/06/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/06/2010	Common Stock	30	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	07/01/2005		M	530	04/03/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/02/2011	Common Stock	530	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	07/05/2005		M	531	04/03/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 04/02/2011	Common Stock	531	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	07/05/2005		M	541	10/10/2001 <sup>(5)</sup> 10/09/2011	Common Stock	541	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	07/05/2005		M	5,000	08/02/2002 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/01/2012	Common Stock	5,000	

## 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

07/06/2005

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) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a sixty (60) month period, commencing March 1, 1999.
- (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) 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.
- (4) As of July 6, 2005, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.
- (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 July 6, 2005, options to purchase 9,750 shares were vested.

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