

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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# FORM 4

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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)  
**02/16/2006**

\_\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		2,127	A	\$ 12.81
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		2,167	A	\$ 13.08
Common Stock	02/16/2006		M		538	A	\$ 13.24
Common Stock	02/16/2006		S		4,832	D	\$ 28.72
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		4,462	A	\$ 13.24
							6,727
							8,894
							9,432
							4,600
							9,062

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Common Stock      02/17/2006      S      4,462      D      \$ 28.57      4,600      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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.81	02/16/2006		M	2,127	04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/02/2011	Common Stock	2,
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.08	02/16/2006		M	2,167	10/10/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/09/2011	Common Stock	2,
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	02/16/2006		M	538	08/02/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/01/2012	Common Stock	5
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	02/17/2006		M	4,462	08/02/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/01/2012	Common Stock	4,

## 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

02/21/2006

    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) 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.
  - (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, 2001.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) As of February 16, 2006, 4,462 shares were vested.
  - (5) As of February 20, 2006, 0 shares were vested.

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