FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* OCONNOR GREGORY J					PR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]								(Check	all app	licable)		Issuer Owner er (specify	
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2005								X	belov	v)	belo c Software	w)`	
(Street) BEDFOF (City)	RD MA 01730 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				and 5) Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/10/20					2005	005		S		1,890	D	\$26.	3021 1,		,760 ⁽¹⁾	D			
	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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Insti		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes purchases made pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 538 shares on July 1, 2004; 25 shares on October 10, 2004 and 722 shares on April 1, 2005.

Remarks:

Gregory J. O'Connor

05/12/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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