

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>IRELAND DAVID G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK (Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President, OpenEdge Division</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2007	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2007		M		3,650	A	\$14.3	6,871	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2007		S		3,650	D	\$32.42	3,221	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		M		371	A	\$15.07	3,592	D	
Common Stock	10/29/2007		S		371	D	\$32.51	3,221	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		M		5,879	A	\$15.07	9,100	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2007		S		5,879	D	\$32.39	3,221	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)		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.3	10/26/2007		M			3,650	(1)	04/02/2011	Common Stock	3,650	\$14.3	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$15.07	10/29/2007		M			371	(2)	04/02/2011	Common Stock	371	\$15.07	5,879 ⁽³⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$15.07	10/30/2007		M			5,879	(2)	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,879	\$15.07	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option was originally granted on April 3, 2001, and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
- The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003, and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.
- As of October 29, 2007, options to vest 5,879 shares were vested.

Remarks:

David G. Ireland 10/30/2007
 ** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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