FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* IRELAND DAVID G (Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2005								Directo Officer below)	ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, OpenEdge Division			vner specify	
(Street) BEDFORI						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											n		
Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					ction	2A. Exe) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities	or Beneficially Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	06/29/	06/29/2005		Code	v	Amount 11,000			(A) or (D)	Price \$12.812	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)	D		(
Common Stock 06/29/2											10,000	D	\$30.47		716	D			
Common Stock 06/29/2						2005					1,000	D	\$30.59	\$ 30.591 17,			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code (I 8)				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)		re es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Nonqualified Stock	\$12.8125	06/29/2005			M			11,000	04/03/2	2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/02/2011	Common	11,000	\$12.8125	64,000	0(2)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 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. As of July 1, 2005, options to purchase $54,\!000$ shares were vested.

Remarks:

David G. Ireland

07/01/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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