FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 a   | tionship of Reporting<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |  | g Person(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify              |  |  |
|---|--|---------|--|--|-------------|---|---|-----|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last)  | (Fil   | rst) (  | Middle)  |  |             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2003                       |   |     |                   |  |                    |   |                               | Λ                | pelow)  |   | below  | below) Software Corp  |  |  |
| (Street)  |  |         |  |  | 4. If       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          |   |     |                   |  |                    |   |                               |                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (St  | ate) (. | Zip)   |  |             | 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 |         |  |  |             |   |   |     |                   |  |                    |   |                               |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
| indication of the state of the |  |         |  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |             | ar)   Ē   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | Code (            | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                                    |                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5)                                  |                               | (A) or<br>3, 4 a | nd S<br>B<br>O  | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Followie eported                       | [  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|   |  |         |  |  |             |   |   |     | Code              | v  | Amount             | (4  | A) or<br>O)                   | Price            | ,  т  | ansaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)  | ction(s)                                     |   | (111501.4)   |  |
| Common  | Stock  |         |  | 05/05                                      | 5/2003      | 3   |   |     | S                 |  | 1,094              | 1   | D                             | 19.              | 24  | 2,327   |  | 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. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security  |  |         | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Dat<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Date,                                      | Code (Insti |   | n of  |     | Expiratio         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                               | str. 3           | 8. Price<br>Deriva<br>Securi<br>(Instr. !                   | derivative Securities   | ive<br>ies<br>cially<br>ing<br>ed<br>ction(s | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |         |  |  | Code        | v   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisal |  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha |                  |   |   |  |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Gregory J. O'Connor

05/08/2003

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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