FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUPTA RAM 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2008			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]								
(Last) 14 OAK PAR	(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK DRIVE				Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check			
(Street) BEDFORD (City)	MA (State)	01730 (Zip)				below)	below)	,	Appli X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Con or E		Conve	ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price Deriva Secur	ative	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Ram K. Gupta

06/02/2008

** 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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