

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FREEDMAN JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP & General Counsel		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/06/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
14 OAK PARK			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
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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	10/06/2005		M		1,063	A	\$12.8125	9,063	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		1,063	D	\$30.92	8,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		1,083	A	\$13.084	9,083	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		1,083	D	\$30.92	8,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		2,500	A	\$13.24	10,500	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		2,500	D	\$30.92	8,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		3,000	A	\$15.07	11,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		3,000	D	\$30.92	8,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		3,400	D	\$30.89	4,600	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 Options	\$12.8125	10/06/2005		M		1,063		04/03/2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/02/2011	Common Stock	1,063	\$12.8125	2,127 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.084	10/06/2005		M		1,083		10/10/2001 ⁽³⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	1,083	\$13.084	2,167 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.24	10/06/2005		M		2,500		08/02/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	2,500	\$13.24	20,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$15.07	10/06/2005		M		3,000		03/01/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2013	Common Stock	3,000	\$15.07	17,500 ⁽²⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Two sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- As of October 11, 2005, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.
- Eight sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- Six sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2003.

Remarks:

James D. Freedman

10/11/2005

** 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).

** 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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