FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RASIEL AMRAM					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]										ationship o k all applica Director	able)	g Perso	on(s) to Issu 10% Ov	
(Last) 14 OAK P.	(Firs	st) (M	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2004									Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) BEDFORI	D MA		1730 Zip)		4. If	Amer	ndment, E	Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Day	//Year)		Indiv ne) X	Form fil	ed by One	Repo	(Check App rting Person One Repon	n
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Be	neficia	lly	Owned				
Date			2. Trans Date (Month/		ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		e, Transaction Dispo		Disposed	ies Acquir Of (D) (Ins		4 and Securitie Benefici Owned F		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock													470	470,000		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title a Amount Securitie Underlyi Derivativ (Instr. 3 a	of s ng e Securit	1 5	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal:		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$18.15	05/24/2004			A		9,500		05/24/200	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,50		\$18.15	9,500	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The options were fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, May 24, 2004.

## Remarks:

Amram Rasiel

05/26/2004

\*\* 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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