## 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 Addres IRELAND D	ss of Reporting Perso AVID G	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [ PRGS ]		ationship of Reporting Pers < all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)	
(Last) 14 OAK PARK	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2005		President, OpenEd	,	
(Street) BEDFORD	МА	01730	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	orting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1			

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)	
Common Stock	06/17/2005		М		10,000	A	\$12.8125	27,716	D		
Common Stock	06/17/2005		S		10,000	D	\$30.5615	17,716	D		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		М		30,100	Α	\$12.8125	47,816	D		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		10,000	D	\$30.6682	37,816	D		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		10,000	D	\$30.7642	27,816	D		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		S		10,000	D	\$30.8845	17,816	D		
Common Stock	06/20/2005		s		100	D	\$30.92	17,716	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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	umber vative urities uired or oosed D) (Instr. 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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$12.8125	06/17/2005		М			10,000	02/10/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$12.8125	49,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$12.8125	06/20/2005		М			30,100	02/10/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/10/2009	Common Stock	30,100	\$12.8125	18,900 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in equal monthly increments over a sixty (60) month period, commencing March 1, 1999.

 $2.\ As$  of June 20, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.

3. As of June 21, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.

Remarks:

#### David G. Ireland

06/21/2005

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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