

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FREEDMAN JAMES</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14 OAK PARK</u> (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>	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) <u>Senior VP & General Counsel</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/01/2005</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	08/01/2005		M		532	A	\$12.81	8,532	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		532	D	\$31.31	8,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		542	A	\$13.08	8,542	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		542	D	\$31.31	8,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		1,250	A	\$13.24	9,250	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		1,250	D	\$31.31	8,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		5,000	A	\$15.07	13,000	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$31.31	8,000	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	\$12.81	08/01/2005		M			532	04/03/2001 ⁽¹⁾	04/02/2011	Common Stock	532	\$12.81	3,190 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.08	08/01/2005		M			542	10/10/2001 ⁽³⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	542	\$13.08	3,250 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.24	08/01/2005		M			1,250	08/02/2002 ⁽⁴⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	1,250	\$13.24	22,500 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$15.07	08/01/2005		M			5,000	03/01/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	02/23/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$15.07	31,750 ⁽⁶⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.
- Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of 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 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.
- As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 13,000 shares were vested.

Remarks:

James D. Freedman

08/03/2005

** 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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