

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
14 OAK PARK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & General Counsel

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/02/2007 | | D | 3,530 D | 2,140 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23 | | | | | (2) 02/18/2010 | Common Stock | 25,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.3025 | 03/02/2007 | | D | 70 | (3) 04/02/2011 | Common Stock | 70 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.5 | 03/02/2007 | | D | 12,500 | (4) 08/01/2012 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.99 | | | | | (5) 02/23/2013 | Common Stock | 13,750 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 18.75 | | | | | (6) 05/23/2014 | Common Stock | 15,250 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.45 | | | | | (7) 09/26/2014 | Common Stock | 22,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 21.86 | | | | | (8) 11/10/2013 | Common Stock | 37,500 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.81 | | | | | (9) 11/14/2012 | Common Stock | 18,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.81 | | | | | (9) 11/14/2012 | Common Stock | 7,000 |

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| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 23.07 | (10) | 05/21/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.01 | (10) | 09/19/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FREEDMAN JAMES 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730 | | | Senior VP & General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ James
Freedman

03/06/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These securities of the reporting person were surrendered to the Issuer for cancellation as partial payment for the amount due to the Issuer under an Option Amendment Agreement.
- (2) The option was originally granted on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2000.
- (3) The option was originally granted on April 3, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
- (4) The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2002.
- (5) The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- (6) The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (7) The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (8) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- (9) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2005.
- (10) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2006.

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