

Bates John  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Bates John		(Month/Day/Year)	PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2010	
PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION,Â 14 OAK PARK DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
BEDFORD,Â MAÂ 01730		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Sr. VP,CTO,Head of Corp. Dev.		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,830 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2006.

- (3) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,400 shares are vested.
- (4) Seven-sixtieths (7/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 53 equal monthly increments commencing on October 1, 2006.
- (5) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,400 shares are vested.

This option grant reflects an amended option grant where "old" options were cancelled and "new" options were issued as replacement options. The option was originally granted on November 15, 2005 with nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the options vesting on the grant date and the remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2005.

- (7) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 38,498 shares are vested.
- (8) Two-sixtieths (2/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 58 equal monthly increments commencing on May 1, 2007.
- (9) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,600 shares are vested.
- (10) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2007.
- (11) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,600 shares are vested.
- (12) Two-sixtieths (2/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 58 equal monthly increments commencing on May 1, 2008.
- (13) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 4,000 shares are vested.
- (14) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008.
- (15) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 8,000 shares are vested.
- (16) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2009.
- (17) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 2,400 shares are vested.
- (18) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2009..
- (19) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 2,400 shares are vested.

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