

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

August 03, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)  
**08/01/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior VP & General Counsel**

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

**BEDFORD, MA 01730**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 532 A                                                                   | \$<br>12.81                                                                                                        | 8,532                                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 532 D                                                                   | \$<br>31.31                                                                                                        | 8,000                                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 542 A                                                                   | \$<br>13.08                                                                                                        | 8,542                                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | S                                       | 542 D                                                                   | \$<br>31.31                                                                                                        | 8,000                                                                | D                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/01/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,250 A                                                                 | \$<br>13.24                                                                                                        | 9,250                                                                | D                                       |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| 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 |

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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                            |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 12.81                                               | 08/01/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 532                                                                                     | 04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/02/2011                     | Common Stock 5                                              |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 13.08                                               | 08/01/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 542                                                                                     | 10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/09/2011                     | Common Stock 5                                              |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 13.24                                               | 08/01/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,250                                                                                   | 08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/01/2012                     | Common Stock 1,                                             |
| Nonqualified Stock Options                 | \$ 15.07                                               | 08/01/2005                           |                                                    | M                              | 5,000                                                                                   | 03/01/2003 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/23/2013                     | Common Stock 5,                                             |

## 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

James D.  
Freedman

08/03/2005

    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) 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.
- (2) As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1,2003.
- (6) As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 13,000 shares were vested.

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