

FREEDMAN JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
03/25/2008

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

BEDFORD, MA 01730

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M		625	A	\$ 16.99
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M		750	A	\$ 18.75
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M		284	A	\$ 21.45
Common Stock	03/25/2008		M		466	A	\$ 21.45
Common Stock	03/25/2008		S		2,125	D	\$ 30.15

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 16.99	03/25/2008		M	625	<u>(1)</u> 02/23/2013	Common Stock	625
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 18.75	03/25/2008		M	750	<u>(2)</u> 05/23/2014	Common Stock	750
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 21.45	03/25/2008		M	284	<u>(4)</u> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	284
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 21.45	03/25/2008		M	466	<u>(4)</u> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	466

## 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 03/27/2008

\*\*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) The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003, and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing in effect on March 1, 2003.
- (2) The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004, and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing in effect on March 1, 2004.
- (3) As of March 25, 2008, Zero shares were vested.
- (4) The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004, and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (5) As of March 25, 2008, Zero shares were vested.

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