

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2011

BEDFORD, MA 01730  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	02/01/2011		M	10,652 A	\$ 16.673	25,599	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S	10,652 D	\$ 29.99	14,947	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M	375 A	\$ 15.38	15,322	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S	375 D	\$ 29.99	14,947	D
	02/01/2011		M	375 A	\$ 13	15,322	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S	375	D	\$ 29.99	14,947	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M	298	A	\$ 14.673	15,245	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S	298	D	\$ 29.99	14,947	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		M	300	A	\$ 15.93	15,247	D
Common Stock	02/01/2011		S	300	D	\$ 29.99	14,947 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 15.38 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	375	<sup>(3)</sup> 05/21/2013	Common Stock	375 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option	\$ 16.673 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	10,652	<sup>(4)</sup> 09/19/2013	Common Stock	10,652 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option	\$ 13 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	375	<sup>(5)</sup> 10/15/2015	Common Stock	375 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option	\$ 14.673 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	298	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/11/2016	Common Stock	298 <sup>(2)</sup>
Stock Option	\$ 15.93 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011		M	300	<sup>(7)</sup> 10/15/2016	Common Stock	300 <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREEDMAN JAMES C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730			Senior VP & General Counsel	

## Signatures

James Freedman                      02/03/2011

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) This share amount has been adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 3-for-2 stock split which was completed on January 28, 2011, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 4,982 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) The exercise price and number of underlying securities have been adjusted as a result of the 3-for-2 stock split completed by the Issuer on January 28, 2011.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Seven-sixtieths (7/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on October 1, 2006.
- (5) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008.
- (6) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2009.
- (7) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2009.

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