

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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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 \*  
**REIDY RICHARD**

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)  
**05/03/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, DataDirect Tech.

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		276	A \$ 5.6667	1,885 <sup>(1)</sup> D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		6,102	A \$ 5.4167	7,987 D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		3,622	A \$ 7.2084	11,609 D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		M		10,000	A \$ 7.2084	21,609 D
Common Stock	05/03/2005		S		10,000	D \$ 25.7909	11,609 D

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Common Stock	05/03/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 25.8227	1,609	D
Common Stock	05/04/2005	M	20,000	A	\$ 7.2084	21,609	D
Common Stock	05/04/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.2802	11,609	D
Common Stock	05/04/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.0343	1,609	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
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 5.6667	05/03/2005		M	276	08/01/1995 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/24/2005	Common Stock	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 5.4167	05/03/2005		M	6,102	08/01/1997 <sup>(4)</sup>	07/24/2007	Common Stock	6
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 7.2084	05/03/2005		M	13,622	03/01/1998 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2008	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 7.2084	05/04/2005		M	20,000	03/01/1998 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/01/2008	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REIDY RICHARD  
14 OAK PARK  
BEDFORD, MA 01730

President, DataDirect Tech.

## Signatures

Richard D.  
Reidy

05/05/2005

\*\*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) Includes a purchase made pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 1,070 shares on April 1, 2005.
  - (2) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing August 1, 1995.
  - (3) As of May 5, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.
  - (4) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing August 1, 1997.
  - (5) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.

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