

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/25/2010

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

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BEDFORD, MA 01730

(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                    | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,375   | A  | \$ 21.86                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,375   | D  | \$ 32.54                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 4,125   | A  | \$ 21.45                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/25/2010                           |  | S                              |   | 4,125   | D  | \$ 32.54                          |
|                                 | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 500   | A  | 6,865                             |

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|              |            |   |     |   |  |          |         |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|--|----------|---------|
| Common Stock |            |   |     |   |  | \$ 19.51 |         |
| Common Stock | 03/25/2010 | S | 500 | D |  | \$ 32.54 | 6,365 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 21.86   | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,375   | <u>(1)</u> 11/10/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 4,375                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 21.45   | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              | 4,125   | <u>(2)</u> 09/26/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 4,125                         |
| Employee Stock Option                      | \$ 19.51   | 03/25/2010                           |  | M                              | 500   | <u>(3)</u> 10/15/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 500                           |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

James D.  
Freedman

03/29/2010

\_\_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) Nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2003.
  - (2) The options were originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
  - (3) 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

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