

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/18/2011

____ 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 or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M		6,803 A \$ 25.01	16,768	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S		6,803 D \$ 43.96	9,965	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M		500 A \$ 23.07	10,465	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S		500 D \$ 43.96	9,965	D
	01/18/2011		M		500 A	10,465	D

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Common Stock						\$ 19.51		
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	500	D	\$ 43.96	9,965	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M	397	A	\$ 22.01	10,362	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	397	D	\$ 43.96	9,965	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		M	1,800	A	\$ 23.9	11,765	D
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	1,800	D	\$ 43.96	9,965	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	\$ 25.01	01/18/2011		M	6,803	<u>(1)</u> 09/19/2013	Common Stock	6,803
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.07	01/18/2011		M	500	<u>(2)</u> 05/21/2013	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.51	01/18/2011		M	500	<u>(3)</u> 10/15/2015	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.01	01/18/2011		M	397	<u>(4)</u> 05/11/2016	Common Stock	397

Employee									
Stock	\$ 23.9	01/18/2011	M	1,800	(5)	10/15/2016	Common		1,800
Option							Stock		

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 01/20/2011

__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) 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.
- (2) 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, 2006.
- (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.
- (4) 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.
- (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, 2009.

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