

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

December 20, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENTON DAVID H JR

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)
12/18/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP and Corporate Controller

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	15,270	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/18/2006		D ⁽¹⁾			15,000	⁽¹⁾	02/18/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23	12/18/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		15,000		⁽¹⁾	02/18/2010	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.084	12/18/2006		D ⁽²⁾			25,000	⁽²⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.424	12/18/2006		A ⁽²⁾		25,000		⁽²⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.24	12/18/2006		D ⁽³⁾			50,000	⁽³⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	12/18/2006		A ⁽³⁾		50,000		⁽³⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.07	12/18/2006		D ⁽⁴⁾			25,000	⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	12/18/2006		A ⁽⁴⁾		25,000		⁽⁴⁾	02/23/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	12/18/2006		D ⁽⁵⁾			17,500	⁽⁵⁾	05/23/2014	Common Stock	17,500
	\$ 18.75	12/18/2006		A ⁽⁵⁾		17,500		⁽⁵⁾	05/23/2014		17,500

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/18/2006	D ⁽⁶⁾	17,500	⁽⁶⁾	09/26/2014	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/18/2006	A ⁽⁶⁾	17,500	⁽⁶⁾	09/26/2014	Common Stock	17,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.86				⁽⁷⁾	11/10/2013	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81				⁽⁸⁾	11/14/2012	Common Stock	14,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81				⁽⁸⁾	11/14/2012	Common Stock	6,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07				⁽⁹⁾	05/21/2013	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01				⁽⁹⁾	09/19/2013	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTON DAVID H JR 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			VP and Corporate Controller	

Signatures

/s/ David H.
Benton, Jr. 12/19/2006
Date

**Signature of 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).
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2000.
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on October 10, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2001.
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2002.
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
 - These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
 - (7) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.
 - (8) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2005.
 - (9) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2006.

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