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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Van Huizen Gordon Alan Issuer Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP (Check all applicable) /MA [PRGS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **14 OAK PARK** 12/22/2006 VP, Sonic & Actional Products (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEDFORD, MA 01730 Person (City) (State) (Zip)

(C	ity)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non	-Derivati	ve Secu	rities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title Securit (Instr. 3	у	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) Code V	1	ed (A) c ed of (D 3, 4 and (A) or))	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)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)) (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	-				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.91	12/22/2006		D <u>(1)</u>		20,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/07/2012	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.71	12/22/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	20,000		(1)	06/07/2012	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81						(2)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07						(3)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	20,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01						(3)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	20,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Van Huizen Gordon Alan 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			VP, Sonic & Actional Products					
Signatures								
/s/ James D. Freedman, Attorney-in-fact		12/27/2	2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option
 (1) and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on June 8, 2005 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 333.3 shares commencing on April 1, 2005.

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(2) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 333.3 shares commencing on March 1, 2005.

(3) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 333.3 shares commencing on March 1, 2006.

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