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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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).

Stock

(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 FREEDMAN JAMES 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) 14 OAK PARK 03/02/2007 Senior VP & General Counsel (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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D) Pri	ce (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	03/02/2007		D	3 530	D (1)	2 140	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23					(2)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3025	03/02/2007		D	70	(3)	04/02/2011	Common Stock	70
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	03/02/2007		D	12,500	<u>(4)</u>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99					<u>(5)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	13,750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.75					<u>(6)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	15,250
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45					<u>(7)</u>	09/26/2014	Common Stock	22,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.86					<u>(8)</u>	11/10/2013	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81					<u>(9)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	18,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81					<u>(9)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	7,000

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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07	(10)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01	(10)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

FREEDMAN JAMES 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730

Senior VP & General Counsel

Other

Signatures

/s/ James 03/06/2007 Freedman

**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) These securities of the reporting person were surrendered to the Issuer for cancellation as partial payment for the amount due to the Issuer under an Option Amendment Agreement.
- The option was originally granted on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2000.
- (3) The option was originally granted on April 3, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
- (4) The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2002.
- (5) The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- (6) The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (8) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- (9) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2005.
- (10) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2006.

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