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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]  **STAMEN JEFFREY** (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 14 OAK PARK (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person BEDFORD, MAÂ 01730 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior VP, Corp Dev & Strategy Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 490 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option	01/01/2005(1)	07/07/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 19.31	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option	01/01/2005(1)	09/26/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 19.25	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAMEN JEFFREY 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD. MA 01730	Â	Â	Senior VP, Corp Dev & Strategy	Â

## **Signatures**

Jeffrey Stamen 01/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing January 1, 2005.
- (2) As of January 12, 2005, options to purchase 926 shares were vested.

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