

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 IRELAND DAVID G

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)  
 05/06/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & President, OpenEdge Div

BEDFORD, MA 01730  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/06/2005		M		13,495 A \$ 12.0625	31,211 (1)	D
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S		7,800 D \$ 26.38	23,411	D
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S		5,695 D \$ 26.48	17,716	D
Common Stock	05/09/2005		M		29,005 A \$ 12.0625	46,721	D
Common Stock	05/09/2005		S		4,305 D \$ 26.48	42,416	D

Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.69	32,416	D
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 26.74	22,416	D
Common Stock	05/09/2005	S	4,700	D	\$ 26.88	17,716	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.0625	05/06/2005		M	13,495	10/06/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/06/2010	Common Stock	1	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.0625	05/09/2005		M	29,005	10/06/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/06/2010	Common Stock	2	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRELAND DAVID G 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			SVP & President, OpenEdge Div	

## Signatures

David G. Ireland                      05/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Includes a purchase made pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of 1,070 shares on April 1, 2005.

(2) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2000.

(3) As of May 10, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.

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