

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)  
 10/31/2005

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		3,750 A \$ 12.8125	23,986	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S		3,750 D \$ 31.6609	20,236	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		3,750 A \$ 13.084	23,986	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S		3,750 D \$ 31.6609	20,236	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		2,200 A \$ 15.07	22,436	D

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Common Stock	10/31/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 31.71	20,236	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.24	30,236	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 31.5707	20,236	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 12.8125	21,486	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,250	D	\$ 31.26	20,236	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 13.084	21,486	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,250	D	\$ 31.26	20,236	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	2,850	A	\$ 13.24	23,086	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	2,850	D	\$ 31.26	20,236	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	1,250	A	\$ 15.07	21,486	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	1,250	D	\$ 31.26	20,236	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	M	500	A	\$ 15.07	20,736	D
Common Stock	11/02/2005	S	500	D	\$ 31.31	20,236	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	Title

						Expiration Date	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	10/31/2005	M	3,750	04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	10/31/2005	M	3,750	10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	10/31/2005	M	10,000	08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.07	10/31/2005	M	2,200	02/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	11/02/2005	M	1,250	04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	11/02/2005	M	1,250	10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	11/02/2005	M	2,850	08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.07	11/02/2005	M	1,750	02/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David G. Ireland                      11/02/2005

\*\*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).

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- (1) Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- (2) As of 11/02/05, options to purchase 0 were vested.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- (4) Six-Sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- (5) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2003.
- (6) As of 11/02/05, options to purchase 37,300 were vested.

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