

BENTON DAVID H

Form 4

April 27, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BENTON DAVID H

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/23/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP and Corporate Controller

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE
CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK
DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. 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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/23/2010		M		25,000	A	\$ 16.99	47,197 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	04/23/2010		S		25,000	D	\$ 32.185	22,197	D
Common Stock	04/23/2010		M		8,007	A	\$ 13.5	30,204	D
Common Stock	04/23/2010		S		8,007	D	\$ 32.185	22,197	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.99	04/23/2010		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u> 02/23/2013	Common Stock 25,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.5	04/23/2010		M	8,007	<u>(3)</u> 08/01/2012	Common Stock 8,007

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENTON DAVID H
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION
14 OAK PARK DRIVE
BEDFORD, MA 01730

VP and Corporate Controller

Signatures

David H. Benton 04/27/2010

**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 747 shares purchased through Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2010.

(2) The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.

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(3) The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2002.

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