

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)  
 07/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ 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)

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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/08/2005		M		46,250	A	\$ 12.8125
Common Stock	07/08/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 13.084
Common Stock	07/08/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 30.685
Common Stock	07/08/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 30.78
Common Stock	07/08/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 30.73

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Common Stock	07/08/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 30.75	43,966	D
Common Stock	07/08/2005	S	6,250	D	\$ 30.76	37,716	D
Common Stock	07/08/2005	S	20,000	D	\$ 30.74	17,716	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.084	27,716	D
Common Stock	07/11/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 31.4551	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	\$ 12.8125	07/08/2005		M		46,250		04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	4
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	07/08/2005		M		20,000		10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	2
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	07/11/2005		M		10,000		10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	1

## 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                      07/12/2005

          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) Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- (2) As of July 12, 2005, options to purchase zero shares were vested.
- (3) 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, 2001.
- (4) As of July 8, 2005, options to purchase 46,250 shares were vested.
- (5) As of July 11, 2005, options to purchase 36,250 shares were vested.

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