

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 \*  
 STAMEN JEFFREY

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)  
 12/22/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior, VP Corp Dev & Strategy

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	10,058	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/22/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/22/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.31					<sup>(2)</sup> 07/08/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81					<sup>(3)</sup> 11/14/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81					<sup>(4)</sup> 11/14/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07					<sup>(5)</sup> 05/21/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01					<sup>(5)</sup> 09/19/2013	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ James D. Freedman,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/27/2006

\_\_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).

- These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option
- (1) and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 54 equal monthly increments of 925.9 shares commencing on January 1, 2005.
  - (2) The option vests in 54 equal monthly increments of 925.9 shares commencing on January 1, 2005.
  - (3) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 400 shares commencing on March 1, 2005.
  - (4) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 266.7 shares commencing on March 1, 2005.
  - (5) The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments of 125 shares commencing on March 1, 2006.

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