

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 \*  
 HEINEN ROGER J JR

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)  
 10/11/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	10/11/2005		M			5,000	\$ 12.8125	5,000	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2005		S			5,000	\$ 30.488	0	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2005		M			5,000	\$ 13.084	5,000	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2005		S			5,000	\$ 30.488	0	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2005		M			9,000	\$ 13.24	9,000	D	

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Common Stock	10/11/2005	S	9,000	D	\$ 30.488	0	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	M	7,000	A	\$ 13.24	7,000	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	S	7,000	D	\$ 30.2457	0	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 15.07	8,000	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	S	8,000	D	\$ 30.2457	0	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	M	4,000	A	\$ 18.15	4,000	D
Common Stock	10/12/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 30.2457	0	D
Common Stock	10/13/2005	M	7,500	A	\$ 18.15	7,500	D
Common Stock	10/13/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 29.911	0	D
Common Stock	10/13/2005	M	11,500	A	\$ 19.25	11,500	D
Common Stock	10/13/2005	S	11,500	D	\$ 29.911	0	D
Common Stock	10/13/2005	M	9,000	A	\$ 21.86	9,000	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock	\$ 12.8125	10/11/2005		M	5,000	04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock

Options

Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	10/11/2005	M	5,000	10/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	10/11/2005	M	9,000	08/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	10/12/2005	M	7,000	08/02/2002 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.07	10/12/2005	M	8,000	02/24/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 18.15	10/12/2005	M	4,000	05/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2014	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 18.15	10/13/2005	M	7,500	05/24/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/23/2014	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 19.25	10/13/2005	M	11,500	09/27/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/26/2014	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86	10/13/2005	M	9,000	11/11/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/10/2013	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEINEN ROGER J JR 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730	X			

## Signatures

Roger J. Heinen 10/13/2005

\*\*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) The options were fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant.

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