#### PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MARK MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

14 OAK PARK

12/18/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

76,000

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

D

Stock

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	Acquired sposed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8125	12/18/2006		D <u>(1)</u>		5,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3025	12/18/2006		A <u>(1)</u>	5,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.084	12/18/2006		D(2)		5,000	(2)	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.424	12/18/2006		A(2)	5,000		(2)	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.24	12/18/2006		D <u>(3)</u>		16,000	(3)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	12/18/2006		A(3)	16,000		(3)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.07	12/18/2006		D(4)		8,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	12/18/2006		A(4)	8,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	12/18/2006		D(5)		9,500	(5)	05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,50
	\$ 18.75	12/18/2006		A <u>(5)</u>	9,500		(5)	05/23/2014		9,50

Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/18/2006	D(6)		9,500	<u>(6)</u>	09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,50
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/18/2006	A(6)	9,500		<u>(6)</u>	09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,50
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.86					<u>(7)</u>	11/10/2013	Common Stock	8,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81					<u>(8)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	10,00
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07					<u>(9)</u>	05/21/2013	Common Stock	11,12
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01					(10)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	11,12

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARK MICHAEL 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730	X							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael	
Mark	12/19/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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# **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) These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on April 3, 2001.
- These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on October 10, 2001.
- (3) These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on August 2, 2002.
- (4) These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on February 24, 2003.
- (5) These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on May 24, 2004.
- These two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted and vested fully on September 27, 2004.
- (7) The option was granted and vested fully on November 11, 2003.
- (8) The option was granted and vested fully on November 15, 2005.
- (9) The option was granted and vested fully on May 22, 2006.
- (10) The option was granted and vested fully on September 20, 2006.

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