#### FREEDMAN JAMES

Form 4 May 16, 2011

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FREEDMAN JAMES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(M				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2011				Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP & General Counsel				
	Filed(N				f Amendment, Date Original ed(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			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/12/2011			M	598	A	\$ 20.54	14,527	D			
Common Stock	05/12/2011			S	598	D	\$ 28.91	13,929	D			
Common Stock	05/12/2011			M	10,500	A	\$ 20.54	24,429	D			
Common Stock	05/12/2011			S	10,500	D	\$ 28.91	13,929	D			
	05/12/2011			M	2,550	A		16,479	D			

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Common Stock					\$ 20.79		
Common Stock	05/12/2011	S	2,550	D	\$ 29.04	13,929	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011	M	2,450	A	\$ 20.79	16,379	D
Common Stock	05/12/2011	S				13,929	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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Stock Option	\$ 20.54	05/12/2011		M	598	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	598
Stock Option	\$ 20.54	05/12/2011		M	10,500	<u>(1)</u>	11/14/2012	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option	\$ 20.79	05/12/2011		M	2,550	(2)	04/25/2014	Common Stock	2,550
Stock Option	\$ 20.79	05/12/2011		M	2,450	(2)	04/25/2014	Common Stock	2,450

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FREEDMAN JAMES C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE SVP & General Counsel

Relationships

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## **Signatures**

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-in-Fact

05/16/2011

\*\*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) Nine-sixtieths of the option vested on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vested in equal monthly increments over a 51 month period commencing December 1, 2005.
- (2) 2/60ths of the option vested on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2007.

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