

REIDY RICHARD
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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 *
REIDY RICHARD

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)
01/20/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO.

BEDFORD, MA 01730

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2010 | | M | | 24,167 | A | \$ 19.25 |
| | | | | | | | 107,698 |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2010 | | S | | 24,167 | D | \$ 29.0519 |
| | | | | | | | 83,531 |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2010 | | M | | 833 | A | \$ 23 |
| | | | | | | | 84,364 |
| Common Stock | 01/20/2010 | | S | | 833 | D | \$ 29.0519 |
| | | | | | | | 83,531 |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 19.25 | 01/20/2010 | | M | 24,167 | <u>(1)</u> 02/18/2010 | Common Stock | 24,167 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 23 | 01/20/2010 | | M | 833 | <u>(1)</u> 02/18/2010 | Common Stock | 833 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REIDY RICHARD 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730 | X | | President and CEO. | |

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/22/2010

**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 option was originally granted on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments of 416.7 shares commencing on March 1, 2000.

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