FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						or Sec	tion 30(h	) of the li	nvestmer	nt Cor	npany Act of	1940						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MARK MICHAEL						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]								eck all applica			wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK					3.		of Earlies	st Transa	ction (Mo	onth/E	Pay/Year)			Officer ( below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (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 Person				
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									Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion Date Execu or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Da	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		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)		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transact (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.8125	12/18/2006		Γ	D <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	(1)		04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	(1)	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$14.3025	12/18/2006		A	<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000		(1)		04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000	(1)	5,00	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.084	12/18/2006		Г	D <sup>(2)</sup>			5,000	(2)		10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000	(2)	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.424	12/18/2006		A	<b>A</b> (2)		5,000		(2)		10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000	(2)	5,00	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.24	12/18/2006		Г	D <sup>(3)</sup>			16,000	(3)		08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,000	(3)	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.5	12/18/2006		A	<b>4</b> <sup>(3)</sup>		16,000		(3)		08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,000	(3)	16,00	00	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.07	12/18/2006		Г	D <sup>(4)</sup>			8,000	(4)		02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,000	(4)	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.99	12/18/2006		A	<b>A</b> <sup>(4)</sup>		8,000		(4)		02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,000	(4)	8,00	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.15	12/18/2006		Γ	D <sup>(5)</sup>			9,500	(5)		05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,500	(5)	0		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.75	12/18/2006		A	<b>4</b> <sup>(5)</sup>		9,500		(5)		05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,500	(5)	9,50	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.25	12/18/2006		Г	D <sup>(6)</sup>			9,500	(6)		09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,500	(6)	0		D	

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. Transa Code ( 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.45	12/18/2006		A <sup>(6)</sup>		9,500		(6)	09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,500	(6)	9,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.86							(7)	11/10/2013	Common Stock	8,000		8,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.81							(8)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.07							(9)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	11,125		11,125	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.01							(10)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	11,125		11,125	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.
- 2. 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.
- 6. 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.

### Remarks:

<u>/s/ Michael Mark</u> <u>12/19/2006</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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