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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addres	ss of Reporting Person GREGORY J	*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [ PRGS ]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
(Last) 14 OAK PARK	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006		V.P. Corporate Dev	,	
(Street) BEDFORD	МА	01730	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applical Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

#### 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)		Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5)		Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		1,285	D	\$29	14,322	D		
Common Stock	03/29/2006		М		6,704	A	\$ <mark>9</mark>	21,026	D		
Common Stock	03/29/2006		S		6,704	D	\$29.1	14,322	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$9	03/29/2006		М			6,704	09/01/1998 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/01/2008	Common Stock	6,704	\$9	10,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Seven-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 53 month period commencing October 1, 1998.

2. The option is fully vested.

#### Remarks:

### Gregory J. O'Connor

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/30/2006

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).

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