FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BENTON DAVID H JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  V Officer (give title Other (specify					wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK					3. [	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2007								}	below)	-	orate	below)  Controller	
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730					- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line?	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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		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	vative	e Se	curit	ies Ad	cquired, I	Disp	osed c	f, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	l			
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Common	Stock														15,	270		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ative Conversion Date Execution ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed	ed 4. Transactio Code (Inst		ction			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	or	ount nber					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23								(1)	02/	/18/2010	Common Stock	15,	000		15,000	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.424								(2)	10/	/09/2011	Common Stock	25,	000		25,000	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.5	03/02/2007			D			3,483	(3)	08/	/01/2012	Common Stock	3,4	483	(4)	46,517		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.99								(5)	02/	/23/2013	Common Stock	25,	000		25,000	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.75								(6)	05/	/23/2014	Common Stock	17,	500		17,500	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.45								(7)	09/	/26/2014	Common Stock	17,	500		17,500	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.86								(8)	11/	/10/2013	Common Stock	25,	000		25,000	)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.81								(9)	11/	/14/2012	Common Stock	14,	000		14,000	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.81								(9)	11/	/14/2012	Common Stock	6,0	000		6,000		D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.07								(10)	05/	/21/2013	Common Stock	10,	000		10,000	)	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)			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 Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.01							(10)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ The\ option\ was\ originally\ granted\ on\ February\ 18,\ 2000\ and\ vested\ in\ 60\ equal\ monthly\ increments\ in\ effect\ commencing\ on\ March\ 1,\ 2000.$
- 2. The option was originally granted on October 10, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
- 3. The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2002.
- 4. These securities of the reporting person were surrendered to the Issuer for cancellation as payment for the amount due to the Issuer under an Option Amendment Agreement.
- 5. The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- 6. The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- 7. The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- 8. The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
- 9. The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2005.
- 10. The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2006.

## Remarks:

/s/ David H. Benton, Jr. 03/06/2007

\*\* 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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