

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Reidy, Richard D.  
 14 Oak Park  
 Bedford, MA 01730  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Progress Software Corporation  
 PRGS
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 4/30/2000
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Vice President, Product Development
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	04/20/00	M	2,422	A	\$5.4167			
Common Stock	04/20/00	S	2,422	D	\$20.0000			
Common Stock	04/20/00	M	937	A	\$4.7084			
Common Stock	04/20/00	S	937	D	\$20.0000			
Common Stock	04/20/00	M	2,813	A	\$4.7084			
Common Stock	04/20/00	S	2,813	D	\$20.0000			
Common Stock	04/25/00	M	8,300	A	\$5.4167			
Common Stock	04/25/00	S	8,300	D	\$20.0000			
Common Stock	04/26/00	M	10,008	A	\$5.4167			
Common Stock	04/26/00	S	10,008	D	\$20.3500			
Common Stock	04/26/00	M	692	A	\$5.6667			
Common Stock	04/26/00	S	692	D	\$20.3500			
Common Stock	04/26/00	M	1,400	A	\$7.2084			
Common Stock	04/26/00	S	1,400	D	\$20.3500			
Common Stock	04/28/00	M	6,700	A	\$7.2084			
Common Stock	04/28/00	S	6,700	D	\$20.0000	2,591 (1)	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction	4. Date	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Secu- rity	Date	Code	V	Amount	D	isable	Date	of Shares		End of Month	ct (I)	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$12.8125 (2)	01/21/00	J	(2)	V4,000 (2)	A		3/01/99	2/10/09	Common Stock	4,000 (2)	8,000 (4)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$12.8125 (2)	01/21/00	J	(2)	V40,000 (2)	A		3/01/99	2/10/09	Common Stock	40,000 (2)	80,000 (6)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$10.4688 (2)	01/21/00	J	(2)	V11,000 (2)	A		3/01/99	5/17/09	Common Stock	11,000 (2)	22,000 (8)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$10.4688 (2)	01/21/00	J	(2)	V15,000 (2)	A		3/01/00	5/17/09	Common Stock	15,000 (2)	30,000 (10)	D
Incentive Stock Option	\$19.2500	02/18/00	A		V17,700	A		3/01/00	2/18/10	Common Stock	17,700 (1)	17,700 (12)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$19.2500	02/18/00	A		V7,300	A		3/01/00	2/18/10	Common Stock	7,300 (3)	7,300 (14)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$5.4167	04/20/00	M	(2)	2,422	D		8/01/97	7/24/07	Common Stock	2,422 (2)	96,102 (16)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$4.7084	04/20/00	M	(2)	937	D		3/01/97	3/03/07	Common Stock	937 (2)	4,125 (16)	D
Incentive Stock Option	\$4.7084	04/20/00	M	(2)	2,813	D		3/01/97	3/03/07	Common Stock	2,813 (2)	12,375 (16)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$5.4167	04/25/00	M	(2)	8,300	D		8/01/97	7/24/07	Common Stock	8,300 (2)	96,102 (16)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$5.4167	04/26/00	M	(2)	10,008	D		8/01/97	7/24/07	Common Stock	10,008 (2)	96,102 (16)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$7.2084	04/26/00	M	(2)	1,400	D		3/01/98	2/03/08	Common Stock	1,400 (2)	105,900 (20)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$5.6667	04/26/00	M	(2)	692	D		8/01/95	7/24/05	Common Stock	692 (2)	276 (16)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$7.2084	04/28/00	M	(2)	6,700	D		3/01/98	2/03/08	Common Stock	6,700 (2)	105,900 (20)	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On December 17, 1999, the Company declared a 2-for-1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend payable to holders of record of common stock on January 7, 2000. On the payment date, January 21, 2000, each holder of the common stock of the Company received one additional share of common stock of the Company for every share held. Table 1 reflects an adjustment to the number of shares of common stock held by the reporting person as a result of the stock split. (2) On the payment date of January 21, 2000, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions in the Company's stock option plans, each option granted by the Company prior to January 7, 2000, was adjusted to reflect the stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend. Each of the options reported herein were previously reported. The adjustments in Table II involve the price of each option, the number of shares underlying such options, and the number of derivative securities beneficially owned at the end of month. (3) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 120 months period commencing March 1, 1999. (4) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 930 shares were vested. (5) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1999. (6) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 18,667 shares were vested. (7) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 120 months period commencing March 1, 1999. (8) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 2,047 shares were vested. (9) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2000. (10) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 1,000 shares were vested. (11) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2000. (12) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 590 shares were vested. (13) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2000. (14) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 243 shares were vested. (15) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing August 1, 1997. (16) On 04/30/2000, options to purchase 0 shares were vested. (17) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1997. (18) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing August 1, 1997. (19) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998. (20) On 4/30/2000, options to purchase 41,300 shares were vested. (21) The options vest in equal monthly increments

over a 60 month period commencing August 1, 1995.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Richard D. Reidy

DATE

05/09/2000