

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BENTON DAVID H JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14 OAK PARK</u> (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP and Corporate Controller</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/18/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							15,270	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					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.25	12/18/2006		D ⁽¹⁾			15,000	(1)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	15,000	(1)	0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23	12/18/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		15,000		(1)	02/18/2010	Common Stock	15,000	(1)	15,000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.084	12/18/2006		D ⁽²⁾		25,000		(2)	10/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000	(2)	0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$17.424	12/18/2006		A ⁽²⁾		25,000		(2)	10/09/2011	Common Stock	25,000	(2)	25,000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.24	12/18/2006		D ⁽³⁾		50,000		(3)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000	(3)	0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13.5	12/18/2006		A ⁽³⁾		50,000		(3)	08/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000	(3)	50,000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.07	12/18/2006		D ⁽⁴⁾		25,000		(4)	02/23/2013	Common Stock	25,000	(4)	0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.99	12/18/2006		A ⁽⁴⁾		25,000		(4)	02/23/2013	Common Stock	25,000	(4)	25,000	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.15	12/18/2006		D ⁽⁵⁾		17,500		(5)	05/23/2014	Common Stock	17,500	(5)	0	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.75	12/18/2006		A ⁽⁵⁾		17,500		(5)	05/23/2014	Common Stock	17,500	(5)	17,500	D
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.25	12/18/2006		D ⁽⁶⁾		17,500		(6)	09/26/2014	Common Stock	17,500	(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. 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				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.45	12/18/2006		A ⁽⁶⁾		17,500		(6)	09/26/2014	Common Stock	17,500	(6)	17,500	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$21.86							(7)	11/10/2013	Common Stock	25,000		25,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.81							(8)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.81							(8)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$23.07							(9)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$25.01							(9)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	10,000		10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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 on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2000.
- 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 on October 10, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2001.
- 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 on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2002.
- 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 on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.
- 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 on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
- 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 on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
- The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2003.
- The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2005.
- The option vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2006.

Remarks:

/s/ David H. Benton, Jr.

12/19/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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