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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* IRELAND DAVID G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]			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) SVP & President, OpenEdge Div		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
14 OAK PARK			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)	MA	01730						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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	05/04/2005		M		10,300	A	\$12.0625	26,946 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S		10,000	D	\$26.2802	16,946	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2005		S		300	D	\$26.38	16,646	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		1,900	A	\$12.0625	18,546	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		S		1,900	D	\$26.3805	16,646	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
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$12.0625	05/04/2005		M			10,300	10/06/2000 ⁽²⁾	10/06/2010	Common Stock	10,300	\$12.0625	44,400 ⁽³⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$12.0625	05/05/2005		M			1,900	10/06/2000 ⁽²⁾	10/06/2010	Common Stock	1,900	\$12.0625	42,500 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Amount of beneficially owned shares adjusted to reflect actual number of shares owned.
- Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2000.
- As of May 6, 2005, options to purchase all shares were vested.

Remarks:

David G. Ireland 05/06/2005
 ** 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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