

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MARK MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14 OAK PARK  
 (Street)  
 BEDFORD, MA 01730  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2006  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					76,000	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8125	12/18/2006		D <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3025	12/18/2006		A <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.084	12/18/2006		D <sup>(2)</sup>			5,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.424	12/18/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000		<u>(2)</u>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.24	12/18/2006		D <sup>(3)</sup>			16,000	<u>(3)</u>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	12/18/2006		A <sup>(3)</sup>		16,000		<u>(3)</u>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.07	12/18/2006		D <sup>(4)</sup>			8,000	<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	12/18/2006		A <sup>(4)</sup>		8,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.15	12/18/2006		D <sup>(5)</sup>			9,500	<u>(5)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	9,500
	\$ 18.75	12/18/2006		A <sup>(5)</sup>		9,500		<u>(5)</u>	05/23/2014		9,500

Option Type	Exercise Price	Grant Date	Exercise Type	Quantity	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Quantity
Stock Option (right to buy)						Common Stock	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	12/18/2006	D <sup>(6)</sup>	9,500	(6) 09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	12/18/2006	A <sup>(6)</sup>	9,500	(6) 09/26/2014	Common Stock	9,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.86				(7) 11/10/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.81				(8) 11/14/2012	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07				(9) 05/21/2013	Common Stock	11,120
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01				(10) 09/19/2013	Common Stock	11,120

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARK MICHAEL 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Michael  
Mark 12/19/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) 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 and vested fully on April 3, 2001.
- (2) 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 and vested fully on October 10, 2001.
- (3) 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 and vested fully on August 2, 2002.
- (4) 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 and vested fully on February 24, 2003.
- (5) 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 and vested fully on May 24, 2004.
- (6) 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 and vested fully on September 27, 2004.
- (7) The option was granted and vested fully on November 11, 2003.
- (8) The option was granted and vested fully on November 15, 2005.
- (9) The option was granted and vested fully on May 22, 2006.
- (10) The option was granted and vested fully on September 20, 2006.

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