

BENTON DAVID H  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 BENTON DAVID H

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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP and Corporate Controller

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/03/2011

BEDFORD, MA 01730  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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		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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M		500	A	\$ 18.75	26,090	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		S		500	D	\$ 43.355	25,590	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M		5,700	A	\$ 18.75	31,290	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		S		5,700	D	\$ 43.35	25,590	D	
	01/03/2011		M		600	A	\$ 18.75	26,190	D	

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/03/2011	S	600	D	\$ 43.365	25,590	D
Common Stock	01/03/2011	M	4,910	A	\$ 18.75	30,500	D
Common Stock	01/03/2011	S	4,910	D	\$ 43.36	25,590	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011	M	5,790	A	\$ 18.75	31,380	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011	S	5,790	D	\$ 43	25,590	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011	M	17,500	A	\$ 21.45	43,090	D
Common Stock	01/05/2011	S	17,500	D	\$ 43	25,590	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)

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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.75	01/03/2011		M	11,710	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	11,710
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.75	01/05/2011		M	5,790	<u>(1)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	5,790
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.45	01/05/2011		M	17,500	<u>(2)</u>	09/26/2014	Common Stock	17,500

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BENTON DAVID H C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730			VP and Corporate Controller	

# Signatures

David H.  
Benton

01/05/2011

\*\*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 options invovled 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 vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
    - (2) These options invovled 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 vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
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