

REIDY RICHARD  
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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 \*  
REIDY RICHARD

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)  
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/28/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO.

BEDFORD, MA 01730

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 or Price   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/28/2011                           |  | A                              | (1)   | 41,300<br>\$ 29.64  | 139,521  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2011                           |  | M(2)                           |   | 2,500<br>\$ 11.61   | 142,021  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2011                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 2,500<br>\$ 29.163  | 139,521  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2011                           |  | M(2)                           |   | 480<br>\$ 8.827   | 140,001  | D   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/02/2011                           |  | S(2)                           |   | 480<br>\$ 29.163  | 139,521  | D   |

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|              |            |                  |        |   |           |         |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | M <sup>(2)</sup> | 12,020 | A | \$ 9      | 151,541 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2011 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 12,020 | D | \$ 29.163 | 139,521 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |         |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|---------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 29.64   | 04/28/2011                           |  | A                              | V 147,500   | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 04/27/2018  | Common Stock | 147,500 |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 11.61   | 05/02/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | V 2,500   | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 10/09/2011  | Common Stock | 2,500   |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 8.827   | 05/02/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | V 480   | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 08/01/2012  | Common Stock | 480     |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 9   | 05/02/2011                           |  | M <sup>(2)</sup>               | V 12,020  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 08/01/2012  | Common Stock | 12,020  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| REIDY RICHARD<br>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION<br>14 OAK PARK<br>BEDFORD, MA 01730 | X             |           | President and CEO. |       |

## Signatures

Richard Reidy 05/02/2011

\*\*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).

- Represents restricted stock units acquired by reporting person on April 28, 2011 pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. Each restricted stock unit vests in six equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2011, subject to the continued employment of the reporting person with Progress Software Corporation.
- (1) The trading activity reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 8, 2011.
  - (2) Two-forty-eights (2/48) of the option were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 46 equal monthly increments commencing on May 1, 2011.
  - (3) This option involves the deemed cancellation of an "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.
  - (4) This option involves the deemed cancellation of an "old" option and the deemed grant of a replacement option. The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2002.
  - (5)

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