

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 *
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)
14 OAK PARK
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, DataDirect Tech.

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

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S	2,140 D \$ 32.13	0	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		M	30,000 A \$ 12.8125	30,000	D	
Common Stock	10/15/2007		S	30,000 D \$ 32.018	0	D	

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 32.25	10/15/2007		A	15,000	10/15/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 10/14/2014	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 12.8125	10/15/2007		M	23,546	03/01/1999 ⁽³⁾ 02/09/2009	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 12.8125	10/15/2007		M	1,889	03/01/1999 02/09/2009	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$ 12.8125	10/15/2007		M	4,565	04/03/2001 ⁽⁵⁾ 04/02/2011	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REIDY RICHARD 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			President, DataDirect Tech.	

Signatures

Richard D. Reidy 10/17/2007

**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) 8/60ths 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, 2007.
- (2) As of October 15, 2007, options to purchase 2,000 shares were vested.
- (3) The option vested over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1999.

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- (4) As of October 15, 2007, zero shares were vested.
- (5) The option vested over a 60 month period commencing April 3, 1999.
- (6) The option is fully vested.

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