

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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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 \*  
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 14 OAK PARK  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/21/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	5,355	A \$ 19.25	16,991	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	5,355	D \$ 24.48	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	5,000	A \$ 19.25	16,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		S	5,000	D \$ 24.63	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009		M	5,000	A \$ 19.25	16,636	D

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Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.74	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	M	5,000	A	\$ 19.25	16,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.77	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	M	5,000	A	\$ 19.25	16,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.81	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	M	3,000	A	\$ 19.25	14,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	3,000	D	\$ 24.04	11,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	M	3,000	A	\$ 19.25	14,636	D
Common Stock	10/21/2009	S	3,000	D	\$ 24.08	11,636	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.25	10/21/2009		M	31,355	<u>(1)</u>	02/18/2010	Common Stock	31,355

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
IRELAND DAVID G 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

David G. Ireland                      10/23/2009

\_\_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) The option, originally representing a right to purchase 58,000 shares, became exercisable in 60 equal monthly increments of 1,000 shares commencing March 1, 2000.

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