

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 \*  
**RASIEL AMRAM**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/29/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**14 OAK PARK**  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**BEDFORD, MA 01730**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M			10,000	\$ 12.0625	480,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M			5,000	\$ 12.8125	485,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M			5,000	\$ 13.084	490,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M			16,000	\$ 13.24	506,000	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M			8,000	\$ 15.07	514,000	D	

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Common Stock	03/29/2005	M	8,000	A	\$ 21.86	522,000	D
Common Stock	03/29/2005	M	9,500	A	\$ 18.15	531,500	D
Common Stock	03/29/2005	M	9,500	A	\$ 19.25	541,000	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)

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 or Number of
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.0625	03/29/2005		M	10,000	10/06/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/06/2010	Common Stock	10,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	03/29/2005		M	5,000	04/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	03/29/2005		M	5,000	10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	03/29/2005		M	16,000	08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	16,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.07	03/29/2005		M	8,000	02/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86	03/29/2005		M	8,000	11/11/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	11/10/2013	Common Stock	8,000
	\$ 18.15	03/29/2005		M	9,500	05/24/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/23/2014		9,500

Nonqualified Stock Options								Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 19.25	03/29/2005		M	9,500	09/27/2004 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/26/2014	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Amram Rasiel                      03/31/2005  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, October 6, 2000.
- (2) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, April 3, 2001.
- (3) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, October 10, 2001.
- (4) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, August 2, 2002.
- (5) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, February 24, 2003.
- (6) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, November 11, 2003.
- (7) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, May 24, 2004.
- (8) The option was fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, September 27, 2004.

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