

REIDY RICHARD
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2011

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

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 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) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | | | 45,700 | A | \$ 9 | 185,221 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | S | | | 45,700 | D | \$ 22.725 | 139,521 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | | | 9,520 | A | \$ 8.827 | 149,041 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | S | | | 9,520 | D | \$ 22.725 | 139,521 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2011 | | M | | | 7,279 | A | \$ 9 | 146,800 | D | |

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Common Stock 08/03/2011 S 7,279 D \$ 22.725 141,666 ⁽¹⁾ 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 9 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 45,700 | ⁽²⁾ 08/01/2012 | Common Stock | 45,700 |
| Stock Option | \$ 8.827 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 9,520 | ⁽³⁾ 10/09/2011 | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Stock Option | \$ 9 | 08/03/2011 | | M | 7,279 | ⁽²⁾ 08/01/2012 | Common Stock | 7,279 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact 08/05/2011

**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) Includes 2,145 shares acquired through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on March 31, 2011.
- (2) 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.
- (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 August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2002.

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