

Bates John  
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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 \*  
Bates John

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)  
03/25/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP,CTO,Head of Corp. Dev.

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(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	03/25/2010		M		3,500	A	\$ 23.07
Common Stock	03/25/2010		S		3,500	D	\$ 32.52
Common Stock	03/25/2010		M		3,500	A	\$ 25.01
Common Stock	03/25/2010		S		3,500	D	\$ 32.52
	03/25/2010		M		8,334	A	17,164

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Common Stock						\$ 19.51		
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	8,334	D		\$ 32.52	8,830	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	M	2,600	A		\$ 22.01	11,430	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	2,600	D		\$ 32.52	8,830	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	M	2,600	A		\$ 23.9	11,430	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	2,600	D		\$ 32.52	8,830	D
Common Stock	03/25/2010	S	3,496	D		\$ 32.52	5,334	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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.07	03/25/2010		M	3,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/23/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 25.01	03/25/2010		M	3,500	<u>(2)</u> 09/19/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.51	03/25/2010		M	8,334	<u>(3)</u> 10/15/2015	Common Stock	8,334

Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.01	03/25/2010	M	2,600	(4)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	2,600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.9	03/25/2010	M	2,600	(5)	10/15/2016	Common Stock	2,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bates John PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730			Sr. VP,CTO,Head of Corp. Dev.	

## Signatures

John Bates                                      03/29/2010

\*\*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) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2006.
- (2) Seven-sixtieths (7/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 53 equal monthly increments commencing on October 1, 2006.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008.
- (4) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2009.
- (5) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2009.

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