

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 \*  
**SLIWKOWSKI PETER**

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)  
**10/31/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President, Real Time Division

**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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		1,667	A	\$ 12.8125
					2,943		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S		1,667	D	\$ 31.0996
					1,276		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		5,834	A	\$ 13.084
					7,110		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S		5,834	D	\$ 31.0996
					1,276		
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 13.24
					26,276		

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Common Stock	10/31/2005	S	25,000	D	\$ 31.0996	1,276	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005	M	17,499	A	\$ 15.07	18,775	D
Common Stock	10/31/2005	S	17,499	D	\$ 31.0996	1,276	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	\$ 12.8125	10/31/2005		M		1,667		04/03/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/02/2011	Common Stock	1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	10/31/2005		M		5,834		10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	10/31/2005		M		25,000		08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	2
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 15.07	10/31/2005		M		17,499		02/24/2003 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLIWKOWSKI PETER 14 OAK PARK			President, Real Time Division	

BEDFORD, MA 01730

## Signatures

Peter G.

Sliwkowski

11/02/2005

\_\_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) Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- (2) As of November 2, 2005, options to purchase 833 were vested.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths 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, 2001.
- (4) Six-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- (5) As of November 2, 2005, options to purchase 1250 were vested.
- (6) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 2003.
- (7) As of November 2, 2005, options to purchase 3126 were vested.

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