

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**ALSO P JOSEPH WRIGHT**

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)  
**03/02/2007**

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

**BEDFORD, MA 01730**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	344,225	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)**

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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 (right to buy)	\$ 5.2884	03/02/2007		D	3,325	(1) 03/03/2007	Common Stock	3,325
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.5784					(3) 02/01/2008	Common Stock	240,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.19					(4) 09/01/2008	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.8788					(5) 05/17/2009	Common Stock	62,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23					(6) 02/18/2010	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9425					(7) 10/06/2010	Common Stock	150,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.19					(4) 09/01/2008	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3025					(8) 04/02/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.3025					(8) 04/02/2011	Common Stock	25,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.424	<u>(9)</u>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.424	<u>(9)</u>	10/09/2011	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5	<u>(10)</u>	08/01/2012	Common Stock	250,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.99	<u>(11)</u>	02/23/2013	Common Stock	125,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.75	<u>(12)</u>	05/23/2014	Common Stock	75,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.45	<u>(13)</u>	09/26/2014	Common Stock	125,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.8125	<u>(14)</u>	02/10/2009	Common Stock	248,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.86	<u>(15)</u>	11/10/2013	Common Stock	125,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.07	<u>(16)</u>	05/21/2013	Common Stock	90,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.01	<u>(16)</u>	09/19/2013	Common Stock	90,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

ALSOP JOSEPH WRIGHT  
14 OAK PARK  
BEDFORD, MA 01730

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CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph Wright  
Alsop

03/06/2007

\*\*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 was originally granted on March 3, 1997 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1997.
  - (2) These securities of the reporting person were surrendered to the Issuer for cancellation as payment for the amount due to the Issuer under an Option Amendment Agreement.
  - (3) The option was originally granted on February 3, 1998 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1998.
  - (4) The option was originally granted on September 1, 1998 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1998.
  - (5) The option was originally granted on May 17, 1999 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1999.
  - (6) The option was originally granted on February 18, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2000.
  - (7) The option was originally granted on October 6, 2000 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2000.
  - (8) The option was originally granted on April 3, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
  - (9) The option was originally granted on October 10, 2001 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2001.
  - (10) The option was originally granted on August 2, 2002 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2002.
  - (11) The option was originally granted on February 24, 2003 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
  - (12) The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
  - (13) The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
  - (14) The option vested in 60 monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1999.
  - (15) The option vested in 60 monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2003.
  - (16) The option vested in 60 monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2006.

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