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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS] A Rugg Kenneth (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PROGRESS SOFTWARE (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, 14 OAK

PARK DRIVE 10% Owner Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) VP & GM, Enterprise Bus. Sol.

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

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BEDFORD, MAÂ 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Â Common Stock 6,061 (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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

6. Nature of Ownership Form of Derivative

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	11/01/2003(2)	11/10/2013	Common Stock	7,500 (3)	\$ 21.86	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	11/01/2005(4)	11/14/2012	Common Stock	12,000 (5)	\$ 30.81	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/01/2006(6)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	4,000 (7)	\$ 23.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	09/01/2006(8)	09/19/2013	Common Stock	4,000 (9)	\$ 25.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	12/01/2005(10)	09/26/2014	Common Stock	7,000 (11)	\$ 21.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	04/01/2007(12)	04/25/2014	Common Stock	6,000 (13)	\$ 31.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/01/2007(14)	10/15/2014	Common Stock	6,000 (15)	\$ 32.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	04/01/2008(16)	04/23/2015	Common Stock	10,000 (17)	\$ 29.94	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/01/2008(18)	10/15/2015	Common Stock	12,333 (19)	\$ 19.51	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	05/01/2009(20)	05/11/2016	Common Stock	12,000 (21)	\$ 22.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	10/01/2009(22)	10/15/2016	Common Stock	12,000 (23)	\$ 23.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Rugg Kenneth PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD Â MAÂ 01730	Â	Â	VP & GM, Enterprise Bus. Sol.	Â	

Signatures

Kenneth Rugg	02/10/2010
**Signature of	Date
Reporting Person	

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Represents restricted stock units acquired by reporting person on May 12, 2009 pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and
 Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. These restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2009, subject to the continued employment of the reporting person with Progress Software Corporation. As of the date of this filing, 727 of these shares are vested.
- (2) Nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2003.
- (3) As of the date of this filing, these options are fully vested.
- (4) Nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2005.
- (5) As of the date of this filing, these options are fully vested.
- Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2006.
- (7) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,200 shares were vested and exercisable...
- (8) Seven-sixtieths (7/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on October 1, 2006.
- (9) As of the date of this filing, these options are fully vested.
- This option grant reflects an amended option grant where "old" options were cancelled and "new" options were issued as replacement options. The option was originally granted on November 15, 2005 with nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the options vesting on the grant date and the remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2005.
- (11) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 7,000 shares are vested.
- (12) Two-sixtieths (2/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 58 equal monthly increments commencing on May 1, 2007.
- (13) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,600 shares are vested.
- (14) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2007.
- (15) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 3,600 shares are vested.
- (16) Two-sixtieths (2/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 58 equal monthly increments commencing on May 1, 2008.
- (17) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 4,000 shares are vested.
- (18) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008.
- (19) As of the date of this filing, options to purchasee 333 shares are vested.
- (20) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 57 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2009.
- (21) As fo the date of this filing, options to purchase 2,400 shares are vested.
- (22) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2009.
- (23) As of the date of this filing, options to purchase 2,400 shares are vested.

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