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(Print or Type ]	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GUPTA RAM			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Secur	ities Aca	uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Title of ecurity2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		3. 4. Securities Acquired			cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
Common Stock	01/03/2012			Code V M <sup>(1)</sup>	Amount 625	(D) A	Price \$ 13.01	(inst. 3 and 4) 5,255	D		
Common Stock	01/03/2012			S <u>(1)</u>	625	D	\$ 19.77	4,630	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof 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. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 13.01	01/03/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	625	(2)	10/15/2015	Common Stock	625	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUPTA RAM C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORA 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730	TION	Х				
Signatures						
Stephen H. Faberman. Attorney-In-Fact	01/05/2012					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Da	te				
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### 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 trading activity reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on February 17, 2011.
- (2) Six sixtieths of the option vested on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing on November 1, 2008.

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