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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. *)

Programmer's Paradise, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

743205106
(CUSIP Number)

September 1, 1998
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
IRS IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Matador Capital Management Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
(a) / X /
(b) / /

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF 5 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 202,100
BENEFICIALLY -----
OWNED BY 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH 285,400
REPORTING -----
PERSON 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH 202,100

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
285,400

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
487,500

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
10.1

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
CO, IA

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Jeffrey A. Berg

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United States

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ITEM 1.

(a) The name of the issuer is Programmer's Paradise, Inc.
(the "Issuer").

(b) The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at
1163 Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

ITEM 2.

(a) The names of the persons filing this statement are
Matador Capital Management Corporation ("MCMC") and
Jeffrey A. Berg ("Berg") (collectively, the "Filers").

(b) The principal business office of the Filers is located at
200 1st Avenue North, Suite 203, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

(c) See Item 4 of the cover sheet for each Filer.

(d) This statement relates to shares of common stock of the Issuer
(the "Stock").

(e) The CUSIP number of the Stock is 743205106.

ITEM 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) ___ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b) ___ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c) ___ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d) ___ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) ___ An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

(f) ___ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

(g) ___ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

(h) ___ A savings association as defined in section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).

(i) ___ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).

(j) XX Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover sheet for each Filer.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following /___/.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

MCMC is a registered investment adviser whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Stock. No individual client's holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

MCMC is a registered investment adviser. Berg is MCMC's controlling shareholder.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 4, 1999

MATADOR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffery A. Berg
Jeffrey A. Berg, President

/s/ Jeffery A. Berg
Jeffrey A. Berg

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