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1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6.Relationship of Reporting Person to	
Paradis Roger			Programmer's Paradise, Inc. (PROG)		Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
					X Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No.	4.Statement for Month/	X Officer	Other
1163 Shrewsbury Ave.			(Voluntary)	Year	---(give title below) ---(Specify	
				12/31/1996	Chairman of Board, CEO Preside	
					nt	
(Street)			5.If Amendment, Date of		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing	
			###-##-####		(Check Applicable Line)	
Shrewsbury NJ 07702-4321					X Form filed by One Reporting	
Person					---	
					Form filed by More than One	
					--- Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security Indirect (Instr. 3)	2.Transac- tion Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3.Trans. Code (Instr.8)	4.Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) (Instr. 4)	7.Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/1996	M	11250	A \$.2400		
Common Stock	12/19/1996	G	700	D \$7.5000	139266	D

