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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)	
Broderick John P			Programmer's Paradise, Inc. (PROG)		Director 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(MI)	3. IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person	4. Statement for Month/Year	X Officer	Other
1163 Shrewsbury Ave.			(Voluntary)	12/31/1996	---(give title below) ---(Specify)	
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Shrewsbury NJ 07702-4321			###-##-####	Original (Month/Year)	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. Transaction 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. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class securities owned directly or indirectly.

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*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1. Title of 11. Nature Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Date Price of Derivative Ownership Security	3. Date (Mon/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)	10. Own. of Sec. Dir. (D) or Ind. (I)
<S> Employee S tock Optio	<C> \$4.0000	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C> <C> 1996	<C> <C> 2005 Common Sto ck	<C> 37500	<C> 37500	<C> D

Explanation of Responses:

- (01) Options vest in equal monthly amounts over four years
- (02) Options vest immediately
- (03) Grant of Stock Options vests in equal annual installments over three years

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal
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Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/John P. Broderick

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date
Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Broderick, John

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