

PROQUEST CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    |                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                                                                        |
| Â SURRETT RICHARD J                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | PROQUEST CO [PQE]                                  |                                                                        |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 777 EISENHOWER PARKWAY,Â 2ND FLOOR        |         | 11/02/2005                           | (Check all applicable)                             |                                                                        |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                                     |
| ANN ARBOR,Â MIÂ 48106                     |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                         |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                                 | (specify below)                                                        |
|                                           |         |                                      | Senior Vice President                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Restricted Common Stock            | 6,840 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D                                                                 | Â                                                        |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date Exercisable                                            | Title                                                                          |                                                        |                                                         |                                                          |

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|                                          | Expiration Date                      | Amount or Number of Shares    | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Option to Purchase Common Stock | 12/31/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/05/2015 | Common Stock 175,000 \$ 30.97 | D Â                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SURRATT RICHARD J<br>777 EISENHOWER PARKWAY<br>2ND FLOOR<br>ANN ARBOR, MI 48106 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Todd W. Buchardt, Attorney  
in Fact 11/03/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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).
- (1) 50% of the shares become unrestricted on 3/10/07 and restriction lapses on 100% of the shares on 3/10/08
- (2) 1/3 of the options vest on 12/31/07 subject to stock price performance; 2/3's of the options vest on 12/31/08 subject to stock price performance; and 100% of the options vest on 12/31/09 subject to stock performance. Options vest on 1/1/13 regardless of performance.

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