UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP (X) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Carpenter, Chadwick H. Jr. 14 Oak Park Bedford, MA 01730 USA 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Progress Software Corporation PRGS 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year January 1998 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) (specify below)
 Senior Vice President, Corporate Development
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.9	Securities Acquired (A)		5.Amount of	6.Dir 7.Nature of Indirect			
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Explanation of Responses:

Effective January 1, 1998, Mr. Carpenter resigned from his position as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development of Progress Software Corporation and, as a result of such resignation, is no longer subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Chadwick H. Carpenter, Jr. DATE April 3, 1998