UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() 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

Robertson, Norman R. 14 Oak Park Bedford, MA 01730

- 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/Year09/30/1999
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)

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

- Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer
  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
  ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

-	Trans	action 	4.Securities Ac   or Disposed o 	T (D)		Securities   Beneficially	ect  (D)or	1	of Indirect ial Ownership
	   Date	  Code V	   Amount	A/   D	   Price	Owned at   End of Month	Indir  ect(I)	 	
ommon Stock	09/17/  1999	M	439 		\$10.4200	•	1		
Common Stock	09/17/  1999	S   	439 	D 	\$34.0000 	•	 		
Common Stock	09/17/  1999	M	1,247 	A 	\$9.4167 	 			
Common Stock	09/17/  1999	S   	1,247 	D 	\$34.0000	 			
Common Stock	1999	M   	2,524 		\$13.0833 	 			
Common Stock	09/17/  1999				\$34.0000				
Common Stock	09/17/  1999	M   	790 	A 	\$14.4167				
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Common Stock			8,300   			10,255   			
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Explanation of Responses:

10/06/1999

(1) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 48 month period commencing June 1, 1997, or sooner if accelerated vesting earnings per share goals are achieved.

(2) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 57 month period commencing June 1,1997.

(3) On 9/30/99, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.

(4) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing January 1, 1998.

(5) On 9/30/99, options to purchase 0 shares were vested.

(6) The option vests in equal monthly increments over (4) The option (6) The option vests in equal monthly increments over were vested. (7) On 9/30/99, options 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998. (8) The option vests in to purchase 17,260 shares were vested. equal monthly increments over a 48 month period commencing June 1, 1997, or sooner if accelerated vesting earnings per share goals are achieved. (9) On 9/30/99, options to purchase 2,745 shares were vested. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Norman R. Robertson