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
Alsop, Joseph Wright
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)
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4. Statement for Month/Year
05/31/1999

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- President, Treasurer and Director
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gift by Mr. Alsop to his

wife.

(2) Mr. Alsop disclaims beneficial ownership of such

(3) The amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Alsop has been adjusted by two shares to correct a

calculation error resulting from the Company's 3-for-2 stock split effective

July 13, 1998. (4) Options vests in 60 equal monthly increments commencing March 1, 1997.

(5) On May 31, 1999, options to purchase 175 shares were vested.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Joseph W. Alsop

DATE

06-08-1999