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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] ROBERTSON NORMAN R | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [PRGS] | | | | | | | | | | | 10% Own | |
| (Last) (14 OAK PARK | First) | (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2008 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, Finance and CFO | | | | ecny below) |
| | MA 01730 (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individ X | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | Т | able I - | Non-Deri | ivative Se | curities A | cquired | , Disp | osed of | f, or Bene | ficially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | Execu | | | t. Transaction 4. Secu Code (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and | | rities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D 5) | | d Of (D) (Instr. | D) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securi Beneficially Owned Reported Transactio | | ollowing Direct (D) or I | | | |
| | | | (wonth/bay | (Mont | v | | | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | nstr. 3 and 4) | | (| | 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4,650(1) | | 1 | D | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transad (Instr. 8) | tion Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expirat (Month | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Derivative S | Amount of Secu ecurity (Instr. 3 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e Foi s (D) illy (I) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | 1 | | | Code | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | | Expiration Date | | | Amount or Number of Sha | res | Transacti (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 539 shares were acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan, on June 30, 2008.

Remarks:

Norman R. Robertson ** Signature of Reporting Person 08/07/2008 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James D. Freedman, Vice President and General Counsel of Progress Software (1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Form 144 Notice of Progress 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in acc 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 144, 3, 4 or 5 and 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best in The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 15th day of July, 2008.

/s/ Norman R. Robertson

Signature

Norman R. Robertson

Print Name