UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Levy Robert</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTEARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2010							Sr. VP, Chief Product Officer				
Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individu 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						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transact Date (Month/Day	/Year) Exec	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Secur 3, 4 and Amount	·,		5. Amount of Securit Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	ollowing Direct	nership Form: 1 (D) or Indirect (I) 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficia Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Table						or Beneficially Owne e securities)	d		,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transad (Instr. 8)	ction Code	n Code 5. Number of Deriva Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Ins and 5)		A) or Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Secu Derivative Security (Instr. 3		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Sha	res	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Employee Stock Option	\$27.86	02/15/2010		Α		120,000 ⁽¹⁾		(2)	02/14/2017	Common Stock	120,000	\$0	120,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

These options represent a new hire grant.
 Option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing on the first day following six months of service.

Remarks:

Stephen Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/17/2010 Date

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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/ Robert Levy

Signature

Robert Levy

Print Name