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|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|--|--------------|---|---|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] BYCOFF BARRY N | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [PRGS] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | wner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | x | Officer (give title | , |) Other (specify below) | | |
| C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE | | | | | 12/27/2010 | | | | | | | | | | Executive | Chairman | |
| (Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individ X | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) (| State) | (Zip | o) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Table I - | Non-Der | vative Se | curities A | cquired, | Dispos | sed of | , or Benef | ficially Owr | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | /Year) if any | | Code (Instr. 8) 3, | | 3, 4 and 5 | | | | 5. Amount of Securi Beneficially Owned Reported Transactio | ollowing D | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) | irect (I) Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. |
| | | | | | | · | th/Day/Year) | ooue | V A | Amount | | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | D | 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12/27/2 | 010 | | G | G | | ,000 | D | \$43.34 | 60,504 | 60,504 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 011 | | S | 2,3 | | ,234 | D | \$43.56 | 58,270 | | D | |
| | | | | Table I | | tive Secu outs, calls | | | | | | ially Owned es) | t | | | | |
| 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 | 5. Number of Securities A Disposed of and 5) | cquired (A) or | r Expiratio | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities I Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ities Underlying and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number o derivative tr. Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form: Direct (D) or Indirec ly (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | iration e | Title | | Amount or Number of Sha | | | on(s) | |
| Explanation of Responses: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/10/2011 Date

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* 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/ Barry N. Bycoff

Signature

Barry N. Bycoff

Print Name