SEC Form 4

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr Andersen C		g Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA PRGS		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Last) 14 OAK PARF	(First) K DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2011		VP, Corp. Controll	,			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year) if any		ecution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/14/2011		A		10,000(1)	Α	\$20.73	10,000	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)			(A) ed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Stock Option	\$20.73	10/14/2011		Α		25,000 ⁽²⁾		(3)	10/14/2018	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	25,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units acquired by Reporting Person as part of New Hire Grant pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. Each restricted stock unit vests in six equal semiannual installments beginning on April 1, 2012, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Progress Software Corporation.

2. Represent stock options acquired by the Reporting Person as part of a New Hire Grant pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

3. These options vest in forty-two (42) equal monthly increments commencing on the first day of the month following the completion of six months of service by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

Chris An	<u>dersen</u>		

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/1<u>8/2011</u>

Date

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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