

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
 Robertson, Norman R.
 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)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 12/31/1999
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other
 (specify below)
 Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	12/22/99	M	415	A	\$9.4167			
Common Stock	12/22/99	S	415	D	\$50.6875			
Common Stock	12/22/99	M	335	A	\$14.4167			
Common Stock	12/22/99	S	335	D	\$50.6875			
Common Stock	12/22/99	M	250	A	\$13.0833			
Common Stock	12/22/99	S	250	D	\$50.6875			
Common Stock	12/28/99	M	1,000	A	\$14.4167			
Common Stock	12/28/99	S	1,000	D	\$57.0000			
Common Stock	12/28/99	M	107	A	\$14.4167			
Common Stock	12/28/99	S	107	D	\$59.0000			
Common Stock	12/28/99	M	560	A	\$25.6250			
Common Stock	12/28/99	S	560	D	\$55.0000			
Common Stock	12/28/99	M	893	A	\$20.9375			
Common Stock	12/28/99	S	893	D	\$59.0000			
Common Stock	12/28/99	M	440	A	\$20.9375			
Common Stock	12/28/99	S	440	D	\$55.0000	10,255	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Nonqualified Stock Option	\$9.4167	12/22/99	M		415	D	3/01/97	03/03/07	Common Stock	415		10,811(2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$13.0833	12/22/99	M		250	D	1/01/98	12/22/07	Common Stock	250		9,000 (2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	12/22/99	M		335	D	3/01/98	02/03/08	Common Stock	335		36,100 (2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	12/28/99	M		1,000	D	3/01/98	02/03/08	Common Stock	1,000		36,100 (2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	12/28/99	M		107	D	3/01/98	02/03/08	Common Stock	107		36,100 (2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$25.6250	12/28/99	M		560	D	3/01/99	02/10/09	Common Stock	560		31,440 (6)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$20.9375	12/28/99	M		893	D	3/01/99	05/17/09	Common Stock	893		6,667 (2)	D
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$20.9375	12/28/99	M		440	D	3/01/99	05/17/09	Common Stock	440		6,667 (2)	D

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1997. (2) On 12/31/1999, options to purchase 0 shares were vested. (3) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing January 1, 1998. (4) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998. (5) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1999. (6) On 12/31/1999, options to purchase 4,774 shares were vested. (7) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1999.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Norman R. Robertson

DATE

01-05-00