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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALSOP JOSEPH WRIGHT</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and Director		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/21/2007</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>14 OAK PARK</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/28/2007		G	V	10,000	D	\$0	330,753	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		M		62,200	A	\$16.19	392,953	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		62,200	D	\$33.26	330,753	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		M		50,000	A	\$16.19	380,753	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		50,000	D	\$33.26	330,753	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		M		80,000	A	\$12.81	410,753	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2007		S		80,000	D	\$33.49	330,753	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) (Instr. 4)	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
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$16.19	12/21/2007		M			62,200	(1)	08/31/2008	Common Stock	62,200	\$16.19	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$16.19	12/21/2007		M			50,000	(1)	08/31/2008	Common Stock	50,000	\$16.19	0	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$12.81	12/21/2007		M			80,000		03/01/1999 ⁽²⁾ 02/09/2009	Common Stock	80,000	\$12.81	167,200 ⁽³⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option was originally granted on September 1, 1998, and vested in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 1998.
- The option was granted on February 10, 1999, and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 1999.
- As of December 26, 2007 167,200 shares were vested.

Remarks:

Joseph W. Alsop 12/26/2007
** Signature of Reporting Person 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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