FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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WAGNER CHARLES F JR (Month/Da		2. Date of Ever Requiring State (Month/Day/Ye 11/15/2010	ement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION				4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (circ title)	10% Owner	r (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
14 OAK PARK DRIVE				X Officer (give title below) EVP Finance & Admit	Other (spec below) in and CFO	6. Ind	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) BEDFORD M	A 01730						Form filed by Reporting Pe	More than One erson	
(City) (St	tate) (Zip)								
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership nstr. 5)		
Common Stock			32,000(1)	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option		06/01/2011 ⁽²⁾	11/15/2017	Common Stock	120,000(3)	39.03	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units acquired by reporting person as 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, 2011, subject to the continued employment of the reporting person with Progress Software Corporation.
- 2. Option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing on the first day following six months of service.
- 3. Shares represent New Hire Grant.

Remarks:

<u>Charles F. Wagner, Jr.</u>
** Signature of Reporting Person

11/23/2010

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 5 (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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