

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ROBERTSON NORMAN R</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14 OAK PARK</u> (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior VP, Finance and CFO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/06/2005</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	10/06/2005		M		5,000	A	\$13.084	10,940	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		5,000	D	\$31.3	5,940	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		394	A	\$13.24	6,334	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		394	D	\$31.3	5,940	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2005		M		10,000	A	\$13.084	15,940	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2005		S		10,000	D	\$31.3	5,940	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	\$13.084	10/06/2005		M			5,000	10/10/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	5,000	\$13.084	15,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.24	10/06/2005		M			394	08/02/2002 ⁽³⁾	08/01/2012	Common Stock	394	\$13.24	99,406 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$13.084	10/07/2005		M			10,000	10/10/2001 ⁽¹⁾	10/09/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$13.084	5,000 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- As of October 6, 2005, options to purchase 11,667 were vested
- Six-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- As of October 6, 2005, options to purchase 72793 were vested
- As of October 7, 2005, options to purchase 6667 were vested

Remarks:

Norman R. Robertson 10/11/2005
 ** 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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