FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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	TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP									OMB Number: Estimated average burden		3235-0287					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Kane Charles Francis				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [PRGS]						Il applicable) Director	ng Person(s) to Issuer		10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2009						Officer (give title	title below) Other (specify below)			ecify below)			
(Street) BEDFORD M	1A	01	730		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individ X	Form filed by O	l or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (S	State)	(Zi															
				Table I -	Non-Der	ivative Se	curities A	cquired, D	isposed o	f, or Bene	eficially Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	3, 4 and	5)	d (A) or Dispose		Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾				10/15/2		th/Day/Year)	Code V A	Amoun 1	.569 ⁽¹⁾	(A) or (D)	Price \$0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 16,262			D	4)	
				Table			rities Acq s, warrants				cially Owne ies)	ed					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. Transac (Instr. 8)	nstr. 8) Se Dis		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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)				e Fo s (D	. Ownership rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	 Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Sha	ures	Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ĭ		
Stock Options ⁽²⁾	\$23.9	10/15/2009		A		5,137		10/15/2009(2	²⁾ 10/14/2016	Com	mon Stock	5,137	\$0	5,13	37	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock issued to the reporting person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2009 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2009 fiscal year.
2. Represents fully vested options to purchase common stock issued to the reporting person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2009 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2009 fiscal year. sation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2009 fiscal year.

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact ** Signature of Reporting Person

10/19/2009 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).
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James D. Freedman, Vice President and General Counsel of Progress Software (1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Form 144 Notice of Progress 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in acc 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 144, 3, 4 or 5 and 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best in The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of the undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, of the performance of the pe

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 15th day of July, 2008.

/s/ Charles F. Kane

Signature

Charles F. Kane

Print Name