FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ROBERTSON NORMAN R					PR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]								(Che	ck all app Direc	licable)		o Issuer 6 Owner er (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2008								_ X	belov			ow)
(Street) BEDFOR (City)	RD M.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In	Forn	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
		Tabl	e I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or E	3ene	ficiall	y Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			and Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported Transaction(s		6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect
Common Stock															+	,849 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Share	ber				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. 199 shares were acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan, on September 30, 2008.

## Remarks:

Norman R. Robertson

12/31/2008

\*\* 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).
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