

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.  
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Ireland, David G.  
 14 Oak Park  
 Bedford, Ma 01730  
 USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Progress Software Corporation  
 PRGS
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 June 30, 2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other  
 (specify below)  
 Vice President and General Manager, Field Operations
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 ( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	6/26/01	M	3,500	A	\$6.0000			
Common Stock	6/26/01	S	3,500	D	\$17.0075			
Common Stock	6/26/01	M	3,000	A	\$6.0000			
Common Stock	6/26/01	S	3,000	D	\$16.5075			
Common Stock	6/27/01	M	3,500	A	\$6.0000			
Common Stock	6/27/01	S	3,500	D	\$17.2861	4,476	D	

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$12.8125	04/02/01	A	75,000	4/3/01 to 4/2/11	Common Stock	75,000	75,000 (2)	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$6.0000	06/26/01	M	3,000	10/2/98 to 9/1/99	Common Stock	3,000			
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$6.0000	06/26/01	M	3,500	10/2/98 to 9/1/99	Common Stock	3,500	34,182 (4)	D	
Incentive Stock Option	\$6.0000	06/27/01	M	3,500	10/2/98 to 9/1/99	Common Stock	3,500	26,520 (5)	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 (1) The options vest on the date of grant with respect to two-sixtieths of the total amount, thereafter in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.  
 (2) On June 30, 2001 options to purchase 5,000 shares were vested.  
 (3) The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 48 month period

beginning October 2, 1998.

(4) On June 30, 2001, options to purchase 11,188 shares were vested.

(5) On June 30, 2001, options to purchase 2,646 shares were vested.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ David G. Ireland

DATE

July 5, 2001