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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBERTSON NORMAN R | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS] | | | | | | | | (Che | ck all applica | ionship of Reportir all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owne Other (spec | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------------|------|---------|------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) | (Firs | ot) (N | 1iddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2003 | | | | | |) × | below) | • | below) inance and CFO | | ' ´ | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Inc Line) | Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | 1 | |
| (City) | (Sta | te) (Z | ip) | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Repor Person | | | | ting | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative S | ecurities Ac | qu | ired, | Disp | osed of | f, o | r Bene | ficially | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | action Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | Securities Beneficia | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 06/20 | | | | | 0/2003 | | | M | | 7,700 | | A | 7.2084 10 | | ,541 | | D | |
| Common Stock 06/20 | | | | | /2003 | | S | | | 7,700 | | D | 21.24 | 2,841 | | 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | n Date, Transac Code (Ir | | | Ex | Date Expiration | Date | r) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s ully | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Date

Exercisable

03/01/1998(1)

Expiration Date

02/01/2008

Title

Stock

Explanation of Responses:

7.2084

Nonqualified

Stock

- 1. The options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period, commencing March 1, 1998.
- 2. As of June 24, 2003, options to purchase 64,500 shares were vested.

06/20/2003

Norman R. Robertson

06/24/2003

64,500(2)

D

** Signature of Reporting Person

Amount

of Shares

7,700

\$7.2084

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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7,700