FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHA	ANGES IN BENEFICIAL

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Goodson John						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]										all app Direc	p of Reportin blicable) ctor er (give title	1	, 0% O	ssuer Owner (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2011									belov		b	elow)		
(Street) BEDFOF (City)	RD M.	A (01730 Zip)		4. If										Indivine)	Forn Forn	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution						ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Se		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common Stock 10/14/2						2011			A		10,000) ⁽¹⁾ A \$		\$20	20.73		30,206				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any					. 5. Nun ransaction of code (Instr. Deriva		ative rities ired osed	6. Date I Expiration (Month/II)			ount	nt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units acquired by Reporting Person as a special award pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. Half of the restricted stock units vest on June 15, 2012, and the remaining portion of the total award shall vest on January 15, 2013, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Progress Software Corporation.

Remarks:

John Goodson

10/18/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

OWNERSHIP

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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