UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
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
Alsop, Joseph Wright
14 Oak Park
Bedford, MA 01730
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Progress Software Corporation
DDCC

- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 09/30/1999
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  (X) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other
  (specify below)
  President, Treasurer and Director
  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

		2.  3.  4.Securities Acquired (A)   Transaction   or Disposed of (D)						5.Amount of   Securities   Beneficially	6.Dir  7.Nature of Indirect    ect   Beneficial Ownership    (D)or		
	     Da	te  Co	 ode V	Amount		A/    D	Price	Owned at	Indi	r	
Common Stock	09/	17/ S 9	30	0,000		D  \$3	3.75	601,945 	D 	 	
Table II Derivati	ve Securit	ites Æ	Acquire	d, Disposed	of, o	r Benef	icially	Owned		-	
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Explanation of Responses: SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON Joseph W. Alsop DATE 10-07-1999