UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] LARSEN CHRISTOPHER						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [PRGS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2010								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, Global Field Operations			
-	ORD MA 01730 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individ X	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 (Instr. 3)					2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	/Year) Execu	tion Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8 Code V	ode (Instr. 8) 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securiti Beneficially Owned F Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)	ollowing Dire	Ownership Form: rect (D) or Indirect (I) str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				04/01/2	010		F		630 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$31.395 ⁽¹⁾	27,370		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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac (Instr. 8)	tion Code	de 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	of 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl	Expirati Date	on Title		Amount or Number of Sha	res	Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	(s)	
Employee Stock Option	\$31.98	04/27/2010		А		35,000		(2)	04/27/20	17 Com	mon Stock	35,000	\$0	35,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 12, 2009. onths of service by the reporting person. 2. The option represents shares granted as part of a new hire option grant and vests in 54 equal monthly increments commencing on the first day of the month following the completion of six m

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/29/2010 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 Federate Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of James D. Freedman, Vice President and General Counsel of Progress Software (1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Form 144 Notice of Progress 2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in acc 3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 144, 3, 4 or 5 and 4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best in The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, c

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 14th day of September, 2009.

/s/ Christopher Larsen

Signature

Christopher Larsen

Print Name