

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROBERTSON NORMAN R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
14 OAK PARK  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/06/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP, Finance and CFO

BEDFORD, MA 01730

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		5,000 A \$ 13.084		D
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		5,000 D \$ 31.3		D
Common Stock	10/06/2005		M		394 A \$ 13.24		D
Common Stock	10/06/2005		S		394 D \$ 31.3		D
Common Stock	10/07/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 13.084		D

Common Stock 10/07/2005 S 10,000 D \$ 31.3 5,940 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	10/06/2005		M	5,000	10/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/09/2011	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	10/06/2005		M	394	08/02/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/01/2012	Common Stock
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	10/07/2005		M	10,000	10/10/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 10/09/2011	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBERTSON NORMAN R 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730			Senior VP, Finance and CFO	

## Signatures

Norman R. Robertson 10/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- (2) As of October 6, 2005, options to purchase 11,667 were vested
- (3) Six-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- (4) As of October 6, 2005, options to purchase 72793 were vested
- (5) As of October 7, 2005, options to purchase 6667 were vested

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