

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* EGAN JOHN R (Last) (First) (Middle) 14 OAK PARK DRIVE (Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2011	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/14/2011		A		8,442 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$20.73	8,442	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$20.73	10/14/2011		A		27,125 ⁽²⁾		⁽³⁾	10/14/2018	Common Stock	27,125	\$0	27,125	D	
Stock Option	\$20.73	10/14/2011		A		4,521 ⁽⁴⁾		⁽⁵⁾	10/14/2018	Common Stock	4,521	\$0	4,521	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 7,236 of these shares represent deferred stock units acquired by Reporting Person as an Initial Director Grant upon his appointment to Issuer's Board of Directors. These deferred stock units were issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and are payable on a 1 for 1 basis exclusively in common stock when Reporting Person ceases to provide services to the Company as a director. Two forty-eighths (2/48) of the deferred stock units vest on the grant date with the remaining units vesting in forty-six equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2011. 1,206 of these shares represent stock options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2011 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2011 fiscal year.
- Shares represent Initial Director Option Grant pursuant to the Company's Directors Compensation Plan.
- Two forty-eighths (2/48) of the options vest on the grant date with the remaining options vesting in forty-six equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2011.
- Represents stock options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2011 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2011 fiscal year.
- The option is exercisable in full on the date of grant.

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact

10/18/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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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 Prop
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 such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or pro

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 undersigne

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 6th day of September, 2011.

/s/ John R. Egan

Signature

____John R. Egan_____

Print Name