

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

Robertson, Norman R.
14 Oak Park
Bedford, MA 01730
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Progress Software Corporation
PRGS

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

11/30/1999

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)

Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock	11/01/99	M	832	A \$9.4167		
Common Stock	11/01/99	S	832	D \$33.5000		
Common Stock	11/01/99	M	500	A \$13.0833		
Common Stock	11/01/99	S	500	D \$33.5000		
Common Stock	11/01/99	M	3,668	A \$14.4167		
Common Stock	11/01/99	S	3,668	D \$33.5000		
Common Stock	11/03/99	M	5,000	A \$14.4167		
Common Stock	11/03/99	S	5,000	D \$35.0000		
Common Stock	11/05/99	M	5,000	A \$14.4167		
Common Stock	11/05/99	S	5,000	D \$37.0000		
Common Stock	11/15/99	M	5,000	A \$14.4167		
Common Stock	11/15/99	S	5,000	D \$39.0000	10,255	D

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month	10. Director (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$9.4167	11/01/99	M	832	03/01/97 - 03/03/07	Common Stock	832	11,226 (2)	D	
Nonqualified Stock Option	\$13.0833	11/01/99	M	500	01/01/98 - 12/22/03	Common Stock	500	9,250 (4)	D	

Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	11/01/99	M	3,668	D	03/01/95	02/03/08	Common Stock	3,668	37,542 (6)		

Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	11/03/99	M	5,000	D	03/01/97	02/03/08	Common Stock	5,000	37,542 (6)		

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Nonqualified Stock Option	\$14.4167	11/15/99	M	5,000	D	03/01/99	02/03/08	Common Stock	5,000	37,542 (6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1997
- (2) On 12/01/99, options to purchase 415 shares were vested.
- (3) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing January 1, 1998.
- (4) On 12/01/99, options to purchase 250 shares were vested.
- (5) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.
- (6) On 12/01/99, options to purchase 1,442 shares were vested.
- (7) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.
- (8) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.
- (9) The option vests in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Norman R. Robertson

DATE

12/07/1999