FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 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 Per (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title br | | | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010 | | | | | | | | | SVP, Finance and CFO | | | | | | |
| | EDFORD MA 01730 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | Гable I - | Non-Der | ivative Se | curities A | cquired | , Disp | osed of | , or Bene | ficially Ow | ned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | | 2. Transact Date | Execu | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Secur 3, 4 and | | | (A) or Dispose | d Of (D) (Instr. |) (Instr. 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Fol Reported Transaction(s | | lowing Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day | (Mont | r) if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | tion(s) | (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10/01/2 | 010 | | F | | 5 | 57 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$32.965 | 2.965 13,006 | | | D | | | |
| | | | | Table I | | ative Secu outs, calls | | | | | | ially Owne es) | d | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Inst. 3) | ctr. 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | l I | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Expirati | 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 (Ins | 9. Num deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow | ive ties cially | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Security | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able [| Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Sh | Reporte | | ted action(s) | | | | |

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.

Remarks:

Norman R. Robertson

** Signature of Reporting Person

10/05/2010

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 Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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| POWER OF ATTORNEY |
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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 Proposition 1. |
| 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, (|
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| 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 is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is not to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned is not to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with re |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 15th day of July, 2008. |
| /s/ Norman R. Robertson |
| Signature |
| Norman R. Robertson |
| Print Name |
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