

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.  
 P.O. Box 243  
 Main Street  
 Groton, MA 01450  
 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  
 March 1998
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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	3/31/98	M	1,000	A	\$13.50			
Common Stock	3/31/98	S	1,000	D	\$30.00	0		

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)	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 Beneficially Owned at End of Month	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$13.50	03/31/98	M	1,000	5/1/98 (1)	Common Stock 1,000		9,500 (2)	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$19.625	12/22/97	A	10,000	1/1/98 (3)	Common Stock 10,000		10,000 (4)	D	
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$21.625	2/3/98	A	38,000	3/1/98 (5)	Common Stock 38,000		38,000 (6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:  
 (1) Options vest in equal monthly increments over a 45 month period commencing May 1, 1997.  
 (2) On 4/1/98, options to purchase 2,373 shares were vested.  
 (3) Options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing January 1, 1998.  
 (4) On 4/1/98, options to purchase 666 shares were vested.  
 (5) Options vest in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1998.  
 (6) On 4/1/98, options to purchase 1,266 shares were vested.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 Norman R. Robertson  
 DATE  
 April 7, 1998