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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOODSON JOHN PAGE</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP & GM DataDirect Technologie</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>14 OAK PARK DRIVE</u>			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
(Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	68	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Nonqualified Stock Options	11/15/2005 ⁽¹⁾	11/14/2012	Common Stock	20,000	30.81	D
Nonqualified Stock Options	05/22/2006 ⁽²⁾	05/21/2013	Common Stock	12,500	23.07	D
Nonqualified Stock Options	09/20/2006 ⁽³⁾	09/19/2013	Common Stock	12,500	25.01	D
Nonqualified Stock Options	04/13/2007 ⁽⁴⁾	05/23/2014	Common Stock	14,333	18.75	D
Nonqualified Stock Options	04/13/2007 ⁽⁵⁾	09/26/2014	Common Stock	14,667	21.45	D
Incentive Stock Options	04/26/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	04/25/2014	Common Stock	9,000	31.18	D
Incentive Stock Options	10/15/2007 ⁽⁷⁾	10/14/2014	Common Stock	6,000	32.25	D
Nonqualified Stock Options	10/15/2007 ⁽⁸⁾	10/14/2014	Common Stock	3,000	32.25	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 9/60ths of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 51 equal monthly increments commencing December 1, 2005.
- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 3/60ths of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 57 equal monthly increments commencing June 1, 2006.
- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 7/60th of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 53 equal monthly increments commencing October 1, 2006.
- The option was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vests in 60 equal monthly increments in effect commencing on March 1, 2004.
- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 2/60ths of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 58 equal monthly increments commencing May 1, 2007.
- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 8/60ths of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 52 equal monthly increments commencing November 1, 2007.
- The option was vested and exercisable on grant date with respect to 8/60ths of the option and thereafter the balance shall be exercisable in 52 equal monthly increments commencing November 1, 2007.

Remarks:

John P. Goodson12/20/2007

** 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 5 (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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