

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

August 03, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. 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 Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
14 OAK PARK
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP, Finance and CFO

BEDFORD, MA 01730

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	08/01/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.8125	15,940	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 31.3	5,940	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.8125	15,940	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		S		10,000	D	\$ 31.64	5,940	D
Common Stock	08/01/2005		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.08	15,940	D

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Common Stock	08/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 31.68	5,940	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.08	15,940	D
Common Stock	08/02/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 31.95	5,940	D
Common Stock	08/03/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 13.08	15,940	D
Common Stock	08/03/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 32.2	5,940	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	08/01/2005		M	20,000	04/03/2001 ⁽¹⁾ 04/02/2011	Common Stock 2
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.08	08/01/2005		M	10,000	10/10/2001 ⁽³⁾ 10/09/2011	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.08	08/02/2005		M	10,000	10/10/2001 ⁽³⁾ 10/09/2011	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.08	08/03/2005		M	10,000	10/10/2001 ⁽³⁾ 10/09/2011	Common Stock 1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROBERTSON NORMAN R 14 OAK PARK BEDFORD, MA 01730	Senior VP, Finance and CFO

Signatures

Norman R.
Robertson 08/03/2005

Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Two-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 58 month period commencing May 1, 2001.
- (2) As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 5,000 shares were vested.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- (4) As of August 1, 2005, options to purchase 35,000 shares were vested.
- (5) As of August 2, 2005, options to purchase 25,000 shares were vested.
- (6) As of August 3, 2005, options to purchase 15,000 shares were vested.

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