

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
 03/28/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 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)  
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(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	03/28/2006		M		306 A \$ 12.8125	6,729	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		306 D \$ 29.02	6,423	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M		134 A \$ 10.4688	6,557	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		S		134 D \$ 29.02	6,423	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006		M		5,000 D \$ 13.084	11,423	D

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Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 29.02	6,423	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006	M	4,560	D	\$ 13.24	10,983	D
Common Stock	03/28/2006	S	4,560	D	\$ 29.02	6,423	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)
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 12.8125	03/28/2006		M	306	03/01/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/09/2009	Common Stock 3
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 10.4688	03/28/2006		M	134	05/17/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/16/2009	Common Stock 1
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.084	03/28/2006		M	5,000	10/10/2001 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/09/2011	Common Stock 5,
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 13.24	03/28/2006		M	4,560	08/02/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/01/2012	Common Stock 4,

## 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

03/30/2006

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The option vested in equal monthly increments over a 60 month period commencing March 1, 1999.
- (2) Three-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 57 month period commencing June 1, 1999.
- (3) Eight-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 52 month period commencing November 1, 2001.
- (4) Six-sixtieths of the option vests on the date of the grant, thereafter the option vests in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing September 1, 2002.
- (5) As of March 30, 2006, the option was vested with respect to 51,943 shares.

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