

ROBERTSON NORMAN R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
04/27/2010

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common Stock	04/27/2010		M		35,000 A \$ 18.75	48,563	D
Common Stock	04/27/2010		S		35,000 D \$ 32.3109	13,563	D
Common Stock	04/27/2010		M		13,000 A \$ 19.51	26,563	D
Common Stock	04/27/2010		S		13,000 D \$ 32.3109	13,563	D
Common Stock	04/27/2010		M		32,000 A \$ 21.45	45,563	D

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Common Stock	04/27/2010	S	32,000	D	\$ 32.3109	13,563	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010	M	3,000	A	\$ 21.45	16,563	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010	S	3,000	D	\$ 32.4153	13,563	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010	M	27,000	A	\$ 21.86	40,563	D
Common Stock	04/29/2010	S	27,000	D	\$ 32.4153	13,563	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.75	04/27/2010		M	35,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/23/2014	Common Stock	35,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.51	04/27/2010		M	13,000	<u>(2)</u> 10/15/2015	Common Stock	13,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.45	04/27/2010		M	32,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	32,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.45	04/29/2010		M	3,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/26/2014	Common Stock	3,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 21.86	04/29/2010		M	27,000	<u>(4)</u> 11/10/2013	Common Stock	27,000	

## 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

Stephen H. Faberman,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/29/2010

\_\_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 was originally granted on May 24, 2004 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (2) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the option were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008.
- (3) The option was originally granted on September 27, 2004 and vested in 60 equal monthly increments commencing on March 1, 2004.
- (4) Nine-sixtieths (9/60) of the option were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vested in 51 equal monthly increments commencing on December 1, 2003.

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