

EGAN JOHN R
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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 *
EGAN JOHN 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/14/2011 | | A | (1) | 8,442 \$ 20.73 | 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)

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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 20.73 | 10/14/2011 | | A | 27,125 (2) | (3) 10/14/2018 | Common Stock | 27,125 |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.73 | 10/14/2011 | | A | 4,521 (4) | (5) 10/14/2018 | Common Stock | 4,521 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EGAN JOHN R 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730 | | X | | |

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,
Attorney-In-Fact

10/18/2011

__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).

7,236 of these shares represent deferred stock units acquired by Reporting Person as an Initial Director Grant upon his appointment to Issuer's Board of Directors. These deferred stock units were issued pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and are payable on a 1 for 1 basis exclusively in common stock when Reporting Person ceases to provide services to the Company as a

- (1) director. Two forty-eighths (2/48) of the deferred stock units vest on the grant date with the remaining units vesting in forty-six equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2011. 1,206 of these shares represent stock options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2011 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2011 fiscal year.
- (2) Shares represent Initial Director Option Grant pursuant to the Company's Directors Compensation Plan.
- (3) Two forty-eighths(2/48) of the options vest on the grant date with the remaining options vesting in forty-six equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2011.
- (4) Represents stock options granted to the Reporting Person under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2011 Fiscal Year Non Employee Director Compensation Plan for services provided as a director for the second half of the 2011 fiscal year.
- (5) The option is exercisable in full on the date of grant.

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