

Goodson John  
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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 \*  
 Goodson John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP  
 /MA [PRGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Interim Chief Prod Off

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2010

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/18/2010		M	2,916 A \$ 19.51	15,160	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		S	2,916 D \$ 38.795	12,244	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2010		M	1,377 A \$ 22.01	13,621	D	
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 19.51	11/18/2010		M	2,916	<u>(1)</u> 10/15/2015	Common Stock	2,916
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.01	11/18/2010		M	1,377	<u>(2)</u> 05/11/2016	Common Stock	1,377

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Goodson John  
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION  
14 OAK PARK DRIVE  
BEDFORD, MA 01730

SVP & Interim Chief Prod Off

## Signatures

Stephen Faberman as Attorney-In-Fact for John Goodson

11/22/2010

\_\_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) Eight-sixtieths (8/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 52 equal monthly increments commencing on November 1, 2008

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- (2) Three-sixtieths (3/60) of the options were vested and exercisable on the grant date. The remaining options vest in 58 equal monthly increments commencing on June 1, 2009.

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