

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

January 03, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Ireland, David G.

14 Oak Park

Bedford, Ma 01730

USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Progress Software Corporation

PRGS

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

August 31, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

(specify below)

President, the Progress Company

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
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Common Stock					16,310 (1)
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva- tive Secu- rity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execu- tion (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De- rivative Secu- rities Acqui- red(A) or Dis- posed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
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Nonqualified	\$13.2400	8/2/02		A	V143,800	A	8/2/08/1/1	Common Stock	143,800
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stock options								2 (2)			
Incentive stock options		\$13.24		8/2/02			A		V		6,200
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									8/1/1		Common Stock
									6,200		

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes purchases made pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) of 1,833 shares on April 1, 2002 and 1 share on October 1, 2002.

(2) Six-sixtieths of the options vest on the date of grant, thereafter the options vest in equal monthly increments over a 54 month period commencing on 9/1/02.

(3) On 12/1/02, options to purchase 23,967 shares were vested.

(4) On 12/1/02, options to purchase 1,033 shares were vested.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

David G. Ireland

/s/ David G. Ireland

DATE

December , 2002