

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

February 26, 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

Mark, Michael L.
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

February 24, 2003

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

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

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

Director

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	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
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Common Stock							66,000
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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) A/ D	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. P of vat Sec rit
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Nonqualified	\$15.07	2/24/03		A	8,000	A	2/24/2/23/	Common Stock	8,000
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options were fully vested and exercisable as of the date of grant, February 24, 2003.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Michael L. Mark

/s/ Michael L. Mark

DATE _____

February 24, 2003