

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

October 17, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BYCOFF BARRY N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE
CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK
DRIVE**

(Street)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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 (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 ⁽¹⁾	10/15/2008		A		3,139 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	10,947 ⁽²⁾ 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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 19.51	10/15/2008		A	11,864	10/15/2008 ⁽³⁾ 10/14/2015	Common Stock 11,864

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BYCOFF BARRY N C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730	X

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,
Attorney-In-Fact. 10/17/2008

__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).

Represents deferred stock units acquired by reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan that are
(1) payable on a 1 for 1 basis exclusively in common stock when reporting person ceases to provide services to the Company as a director.
The deferred stock units are fully vested and non-forfeitable on day of grant.

Includes a total of 10,947 deferred stock units acquired by reporting person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive
(2) Plan that are payable on a 1 for 1 basis exclusively in stock when reporting person ceases to provide services to the Company as a
director.

(3) The option is exercisable in full on the date of grant.

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