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April 30, 2008

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**As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 30, 2008**

**Registration No. 333-146233**

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

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Massachusetts  
(State of Incorporation)**

**04-2746201  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)**

**14 Oak Park  
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730  
(781) 280-4000  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION  
1997 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN  
(Full Title of the Plan)**

**Joseph W. Alsop  
Progress Software Corporation  
14 Oak Park  
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730  
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)  
(781) 280-4000**

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

**WITH A COPY TO:  
Anthony J. Medaglia, Jr.  
Goodwin Procter LLP  
53 State Street**

**Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(617) 570-1000**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)



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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Progress Software Corporation (the Company) is filing this post-effective amendment to deregister certain of the securities originally registered pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-146233), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 21, 2007 (the Registration Statement) with respect to shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Common Stock), thereby registered for issuance under the Company's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan (the 1997 Plan). An aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock were registered for issuance under the 1997 Plan pursuant to the Registration Statement.

On April 24, 2008, the Company's shareholders approved the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (the 2008 Plan). Following the approval of the 2008 Plan, no future awards will be made under the 1997 Plan. The maximum number of shares of Common Stock reserved and available for issuance under the 2008 Plan includes the shares available for grant under the 1997 Plan, as of the effective date of the 2008 Plan. The total number of shares available for grant under the 1997 Plan on that date was 200,041 shares (the Carried Forward Shares). The Carried Forward Shares include 200,041 shares registered under the Registration Statement, which are hereby deregistered.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, the Company is filing a Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register the Carried Forward Shares for issuance pursuant to the 2008 Plan.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the town of Bedford, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

**PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Joseph W. Alsop

Joseph W. Alsop  
Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| <b>Signature</b>         | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Date</b>    |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|
| /s/ Joseph W. Alsop      | Chief Executive Officer and Director  | April 30, 2008 |
| Joseph W. Alsop          | (Principal Executive Officer)   |                |
| /s/ Norman R. Robertson  | Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer | April 30, 2008 |
| Norman R. Robertson      | (Principal Financial Officer)   |                |
| /s/ David H. Benton, Jr. | Vice President and Corporate Controller                                       | April 30, 2008 |
| David H. Benton, Jr.     | (Principal Accounting Officer)  |                |
|                          | Director  | April 30, 2008 |
| Barry N. Bycoff          |   |                |
| /s/ Roger J. Heinen, Jr. | Director  | April 30, 2008 |
| Roger J. Heinen, Jr.     |   |                |
| /s/ Charles F. Kane      | Director  | April 30, 2008 |
| Charles F. Kane          |   |                |
| /s/ David A. Krall       | Director  | April 30, 2008 |
| David A. Krall           |   |                |
| /s/ Michael L. Mark      | Chairman of the Board of Directors  | April 30, 2008 |

Michael L. Mark

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 23.1*              | Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP |

\* Filed herewith

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