

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA

Form 4

November 03, 2015

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Benson David A

(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)  
10/30/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and CIO

6. 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount             | (A) or (D) | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,500              | A          | \$ 24.31                                                                                      | 46,062                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 488 <sup>(1)</sup> | D          | \$ 24.31                                                                                      | 45,574                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,050              | A          | \$ 24.31                                                                                      | 46,624                                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 342 <sup>(2)</sup> | D          | \$ 24.31                                                                                      | 46,282                                                   | D                                 |
|                                 | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 1,180              | A          |                                                                                               | 47,462                                                   | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |                    |   | \$ 24.31 |        |   |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2015 | F | 384 <sup>(3)</sup> | D | \$ 24.31 | 47,078 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2015 | M | 776                | A | \$ 24.31 | 47,854 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/30/2015 | F | 253 <sup>(4)</sup> | D | \$ 24.31 | 47,601 | 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)

| 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         |                                                          |                                                               |                                                             |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                                       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(6)</sup>               | 1,500                                                                                   | <u>(7)</u>                                               | <u>(7)</u>                                                    | Common Stock 1,500                                          |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(6)</sup>               | 1,050                                                                                   | <u>(9)</u>                                               | <u>(9)</u>                                                    | Common Stock 1,050                                          |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(6)</sup>               | 1,180                                                                                   | <u>(11)</u>                                              | <u>(11)</u>                                                   | Common Stock 1,180                                          |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(5)</u>                                             | 10/30/2015                           |                                                    | M <sup>(6)</sup>               | 776                                                                                     | <u>(13)</u>                                              | <u>(13)</u>                                                   | Common Stock 776                                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson David A  
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION  
14 OAK PARK DRIVE  
BEDFORD, MA 01730

EVP and CIO

## Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/03/2015

\_\_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) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 22, 2013.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 13, 2014.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 7, 2014.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 29, 2015.
- (5) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (6) Reflects the accelerated vesting of all or a portion of previously granted restricted stock units immediately prior to the termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (7) On January 22, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted 9,000 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2013, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (8) As of the date of this filing, 7,500 restricted stock units have already vested and been released.
- (9) On January 13, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 3,148 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2014, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (10) As of the date of this filing, 1,573 restricted stock units have already vested and been released, 1,050 restricted stock units vested on the Transaction Date and 525 restricted stock units are cancelled due to termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (11) On January 7, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 7,080 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with one-third vesting on April 1, 2014 and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (12) As of the date of this filing, 5,900 restricted stock units have already vested and been released.
- (13) On January 29, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 2,327 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (14) As of the date of this filing, 387 restricted stock units have already vested and been released, 776 restricted stock units vested on the Transaction Date and 1,164 restricted stock units are cancelled due to termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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