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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Jalbert Paul A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [PRGS] | | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|--|--|----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|
| | | () | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2017 | | Chief Financial C | Officer |
| (Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 | | 01730 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | ting Person |

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

| Table 1 Hon Bentalite Geounties Adquired, Disposed of, of Benenolary 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) | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | М | | 334 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,369 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 109 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 7,260 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | М | | 160 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,420 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 52 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 7,368 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | М | | 334 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,702 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 109 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 7,593 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | М | | 83 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 7,676 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 27(6) | D | \$38.09 | 7,649 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | М | | 1,721 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 9,370 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 559 ⁽⁷⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 8,811 | D | | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | М | | | 334 | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 334 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 334 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | М | | | 160 | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 160 | \$0 | 334 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | м | | | 334 | (10) | (10) | Common Stock | 334 | \$0 | 1,002 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | м | | | 83 | (11) | (11) | Common Stock | 83 | \$0 | 1,002 | D | |
| Common Stock | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | М | | | 1,721 | (12) | (12) | Common Stock | 1,721 | \$0 | 8,607 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

2. Includes 1,042 shares of common stock acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 658 on March 31, 2017; 384 on June 30, 2017.

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 15, 2015.
Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 15, 2015.

5. 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 18, 2016.

6. Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2016.

7. Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withhelding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on March 31, 2017. 8. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one

share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2015, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer. 9. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person upon conversion of performance share units relating to FY15 performance pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive

Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. One-third of the restricted stock units vest on April 1, 2016, with the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four semiannual installments over two years, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

10. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

11. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person upon conversion of performance share units relating to FY16 performance pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents one share of common stock. One-third of the restricted stock units vest on April 1, 2017, with the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four semiannual installments over two years, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

12. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in six equal installments beginning on October 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

Remarks:

Stephen Faberman, Attorney-10/04/2017

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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