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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). File				d pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										hours	per res	sponse:	0.5		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ainsworth John						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [ PRGS ]									of Reportin cable) or · (give title	g Pers	on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2024									X below) below) EVP/GM App & Data Platform				
15 WAYSIDE ROAD, SUITE 400					4. lf									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication         Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	s Ac	quired, I	Disp	oosed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
													(Instr. 3	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) wned					
Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		Puts, Calls 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6, Options, col 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		able and	DIE SECURITIES 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (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)	
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2024			Α	7,004		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,004	\$0	7,004		D			
Employee Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$57.83	01/18/2024			Α	17,231			(3)	(3) 01		Common Stock	17,231	\$0	17,23	1	D		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/18/2024			Α		11,673		(4)		(4)	Common Stock	11,673	\$0	11,67	3	D		

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1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") common stock.

2. Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2024, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

3. Represents stock options granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2024, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

4. Represents performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest on February 1, 2027, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2026, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

Remarks:

YuFan Stephanie Wang, Attorney-in-Fact

01/22/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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).

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