FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Add <u>Taslakov Di</u> | | g Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA PRGS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) below) | | | | | | | |
| C/O DD OCDECC COPTUA DE CODDOD ATION | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2017 | Chief Talent Officer | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BEDFORD (City) | MA (State) | 01730 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | M | | 508 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 42,148(2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 165 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 41,983 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | M | | 190 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 42,173 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 62(4) | D | \$38.09 | 42,111 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | M | | 1,196 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 43,307 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2017 | | F | | 389 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | \$38.09 | 42,918 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | (e.g., puts, cans, 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) | | n of E | | 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 Units | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | M | | | 508 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 508 | \$0 | 1,524 | D | |
| Common Stock | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | M | | | 190 | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 190 | \$0 | 2,288 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2017 | | M | | | 1,196 | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 1,196 | \$0 | 5,984 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- $2.\ Includes\ 1,041\ shares\ of\ common\ stock\ acquired\ through\ Employee\ Stock\ Purchase\ Plan:\ 752\ on\ March\ 31,\ 2017;\ 289\ on\ June\ 30,\ 2017.$
- $3. \ Represents \ shares \ of \ common \ stock \ withheld \ by \ Issuer \ to \ pay \ tax \ withhelding \ obligation \ of \ Reporting \ Person \ upon \ the \ vesting \ of \ restricted \ stock \ units \ granted \ to \ the \ Reporting \ Person \ on \ January \ 18, \ 2016.$
- 4. 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.
- 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 February 17, 2017.
 6. On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 3,050 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- 7. On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 4,575 performance-based restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with one third of the restricted stock units vesting on April 1, 2017, and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- 8. On February 17, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 7,180 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

Remarks:

<u>Stephen Faberman, Attorney-</u>in-Fact

10/04/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- * 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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