FORM 4

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* Gawlick Rainer (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DR. | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA</u> [<u>PRGS</u>] | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
|---|--|----------------|---|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2017 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) |
| (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 Rep Form filed by More that Person | orting 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) | | ansaction bde (Instr. 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) | | (1150.4) | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2017 | | A | | 3,238(1) | A | \$30.89 | 3,238 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2017 | | A | | 9,712 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$30.89 | 12,950 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2018 | | A | | 2,688 ⁽³⁾ | A | \$37.21 | 15,638 | 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) | | 5. Number of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | 7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 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 | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents deferred stock units acquired by Reporting Person as the equity retainer for the period from June 2017 to December 2017. These deferred stock units were issued in accordance with Issuer's 2017 Director Compensation Plan pursuant to Issuer's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and are payable on a one for one basis exclusively in common stock when Reporting Person ceases to provide services to Issuer as a director or upon a change in control of Issuer. The deferred stock units will vest on the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors until such date.

2. Represents deferred stock units acquired by Reporting Person as an Initial Director Grant in connection with his appointment to Issuer's Board of Directors. These deferred stock units were issued in accordance with Issuer's 2017 Director Compensation Plan pursuant to Issuer's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and are payable on a one for one basis exclusively in common stock when Reporting Person ceases to provide services to Issuer as a director or upon a change in control of Issuer. The deferred stock units will vest in 60 equal monthly installments commencing on July 1, 2017, subject to Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors until each such date.

3. Represents deferred stock units acquired by Reporting Person as the equity retainer for the period from December 2017 until the date of Issuer's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. These deferred stock units were issued in accordance with Issuer's 2017 Director Compensation Plan pursuant to Issuer's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and are payable on a one for one basis exclusively in common stock when Reporting Person ceases to provide services to Issuer as a director or upon a change in control of Issuer. The deferred stock units will vest on the date of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, subject to Reporting Person's continued service on the Board of Directors until such date.

Remarks:

Stephen Faberman, Attorney-

in-Fact

04/16/2018

** 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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