FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Benson David A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]									5. Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE				ON		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2012									Λ	below) below) EVP and CIO				
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730  (City) (State) (Zip)				_   4. I1 -	Line) X										Form	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
				Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or D)	Price	- 1	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 10/0					01/2012				F		1,624(1	l)	D	\$21.66		33,100 <sup>(5)</sup>		D		
Common Stock				10/01	10/01/2012				F		933(2)		D	\$21.66		32,070		D		
Common Stock 10				10/01	10/01/2012				F		2,000(3	3)	D	\$21.66		30,070		D		
Common Stock 10/0					10/01/2012				F		2,000(4	4)	D	\$21.66		28,070		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	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any f ive (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (8)	ransaction ode (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount of Numb of Share		unt ber	ıt r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct or India (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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 May 28, 2012.
- 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 April 28, 2011.
- 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 April 27, 2010.
- 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 July 15, 2009.
- 5. Includes 97 shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan on September 30, 2012.

## Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman

10/25/2012

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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