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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Ainsworth John</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION</u> <u>15 WAYSIDE ROAD, SUITE 400</u> (Street) <u>BURLINGTON MA 01803</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP/GM App & Data Platform</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/28/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	07/28/2025		M		19,231 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$34.73	63,915	D	
Common Stock	07/28/2025		F		15,939 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$50.16	47,976	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Options	\$34.73	07/28/2025		M		19,231	(2)	01/22/2026	Common Stock	19,231	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 4 is being filed to report the exercise of stock options for a total of 19,231 shares, of which (i) 13,315 shares owned by the Reporting Person were exchanged to cover the cost of the option exercise, and (ii) 2,624 shares owned by the Reporting Person were withheld by Progress Software Corporation (the "Company") to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon exercise of the stock options. As a result of this exercise, the Reporting Person acquired ownership of 3,292 shares of common stock.

2. Options were granted to the Reporting Person on January 22, 2019 under the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. As of April 1, 2023, 19,231 options were vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

YuFan Stephanie Wang.
Attorney-in-Fact

07/29/2025
Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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