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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Ainsworth John</u><br>_____<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION</u><br><u>14 OAK PARK DR.</u><br>_____<br>(Street)<br><u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u><br>_____<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [ PRGS ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director _____ 10% Owner _____<br>Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____<br><u>EVP, Enterprise App Exper.</u> |
|  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/01/2022</u>                     |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |  |

**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                    | 02/01/2022                           |  | M                              |   | 13,970 <sup>(1)</sup>   | A          | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 42,646  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2022                           |  | F                              |   | 6,197 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D          | \$45.93            | 36,449  | 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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D)    | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 02/01/2022                           |  | M                              |   |  | 13,970 | (1)  | (1)             | Common Stock  | 13,970                                     | \$0  | 0   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On January 22, 2019, the Reporting Person was granted 10,078 performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan and 2019 Long Term Incentive Plan. Based on the Company meeting relative total shareholder return and cumulative operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2021, the amount shown is the amount of performance-based restricted stock units that vested under the 2019 Long Term Incentive Plan on February 1, 2022.
- Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 22, 2019.

**Remarks:**

Stephen H. Faberman, 02/03/2022  
Attorney-in-Fact  
 \*\* 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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