

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Benedict Michael</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION</u> <u>14 OAK PARK DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Product Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2016</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 1,049 | A | (1) | 38,585(2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 348(3) | D | \$27.19 | 38,237 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 905 | A | (1) | 39,142 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 300(4) | D | \$27.19 | 388,842 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 1,139 | A | (1) | 39,981 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 378(5) | D | \$27.19 | 39,603 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 508 | A | (1) | 40,111 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 169(6) | D | \$27.19 | 39,942 | 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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2016 | | M | | | 1,049 | (7) | (7) | Common Stock | 1,049 | \$0 | 1,050 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2016 | | M | | | 905 | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 905 | \$0 | 2,715 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2016 | | M | | | 1,139 | (9) | (9) | Common Stock | 1,139 | \$0 | 4,072 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2016 | | M | | | 508 | (10) | (10) | Common Stock | 508 | \$0 | 2,542 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Includes 700 shares of common stock acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 478 shares on March 31, 2016 and 222 shares on June 30, 2016.
- 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 January 13, 2014.
- 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 January 29, 2015.
- 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 January 29, 2015.
- 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 January 18, 2016.
- On January 13, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 6,295 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2014, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- On January 29, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 5,429 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person based on Issuer performance in FY15. Each restricted stock unit vests in five installments, with one-third vesting on

April 1, 2016 and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
10. 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.

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman,
attorney-in-fact

10/04/2016

** 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Stephen H. Faberman, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Progress Software Corporation (the "Company") and Shana L. York, Counsel of the Company, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1.execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Form 144 Notice of Proposed Sale of Securities pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933;

2.execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, director and/or 10% shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

3.do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 144, 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

4.take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interests of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation,

hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 144, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 15th day of September, 2014.

/Michael Benedict/

Signature

Michael Benedict

Print Name