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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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>10/01/2025</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	10/01/2025		M		1,167	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	49,143	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2025		F		518 ⁽²⁾	D	\$44.21	48,625	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2025		M		1,167	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	49,792	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2025		F		518 ⁽³⁾	D	\$44.21	49,274	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2025		M		1,709	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	50,983	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2025		F		758 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$44.21	50,225	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2025		M		1,167	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,167	\$0	1,168	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2025		M		1,167	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,167	\$0	3,503	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2025		M		1,709	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	1,709	\$0	8,546	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis
2. Represents shares of common stock withheld by Progress Software Corporation (the "Company") to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 19, 2023.
3. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2024.
4. Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 23, 2025.
5. On January 19, 2023, the Reporting Person was granted 7,003 restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan (as amended and restated, the "Plan"). The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2023, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
6. On January 18, 2024, the Reporting Person was granted 7,004 restricted stock units pursuant to the Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2024, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
7. On January 23, 2025, the Reporting Person was granted 10,255 restricted stock units pursuant to the Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2025, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

Remarks:

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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