FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ainsworth John					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA PRGS					(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specif				vner		
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2021						S	Senior Vic	e Presi	ident			
14 OAK PARK DR.																	
(Street)				'	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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Date					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	6. Owner Form: D (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct of ndirect Er. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - De (e.ç					uired, Dis , options,				Owned					
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/Yea	Code (Instr				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	ate	le and 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/19/2021		Cod		Dispose of (D) (li 3, 4 and	nstr.   5)			(Instr. 3 ar	Amount or Number of	\$0	Following Reported Transactio	(1			
Stock	(1) \$42.6	01/19/2021				Dispose of (D) (li 3, 4 and	nstr.   5)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	n(s)	I) (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") common stock.
- 2. Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2021, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- 3. The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2021, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- 4. Represents performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest on February 1, 2024, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2023, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company

## Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-in-Fact

01/21/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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