## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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# 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 <sup>*</sup> <u>Murphy Anthony</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA PRGS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DR.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2021	X Onler (give tue below) below) Chief Information Officer			
(Street) BEDFORD MA 01730 (City) (State) (Zip)	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 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)	Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/01/2021		М		1,861	Α	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	6,845 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2021		F		758 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$40.36	6,087	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. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	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)	02/01/2021		М			1,861	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,861	\$0	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

2. Includes 193 shares of common stock acquired by the Reporting Person through Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 154 shares on September 30, 2020 and 39 shares on December 31, 2020.

3. 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 12, 2018.

4. On January 12, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 2,466 performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. A portion of the performance-based restricted stock units vested on February 1, 2021, based on the Company's meeting cumulative operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2020, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

#### Remarks:

### <u>Stephen H. Faberman,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

02/03/2021

\*\* 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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