

Ainsworth John  
Form 4  
January 24, 2019

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/22/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE  
CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK  
DR.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                   | 01/22/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 6,047                                                          |     | (2)                                                                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 6,047                               |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Options                        | \$ 34.73                                                              | 01/22/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 19,231                                                         |     | (3)                                                                 | 01/22/2026         | Common<br>Stock | 19,231                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                   | 01/22/2019                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                              | 10,078                                                         |     | (4)                                                                 | (4)                | Common<br>Stock | 10,078                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                              | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Ainsworth John<br>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION<br>14 OAK PARK DR.<br>BEDFORD, MA 01730 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/24/2019

                    Signature of Reporting Person

                    Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") common stock.
- Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The
- (2) restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2019, 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, 2019, 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, 2022, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating

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income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2021, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

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