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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Abkemeier Kurt			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/28/2016	4. Relationsh Person(s) to	ip of Reporting Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE (Street) BEDFORD, MA 01730				(Check all applicable) Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securities	Reporting Person Beneficially Owned		
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ative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	1	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abkemeier Kurt C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATIO 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730	DN Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			
Signatures							
Stephen Faberman,09/30/2Attorney-in-Fact09/30/2	2016						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person Date	e						
<b>Explanation of Responses</b>	:						

## No securities are beneficially owned

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