

Benson David A
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Benson David A

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)
 10/01/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CIO

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/01/2012		F	D	1,624 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 21.66	33,100 ⁽⁵⁾	D
Common Stock	10/01/2012		F	D	933 ⁽²⁾ \$ 21.66	32,070	D
Common Stock	10/01/2012		F	D	2,000 ⁽³⁾ \$ 21.66	30,070	D
Common Stock	10/01/2012		F	D	2,000 ⁽⁴⁾ \$ 21.66	28,070	D

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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)

Table with columns: 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5), 10. Date of Report (Instr. 5), 11. Date of Transaction (Instr. 5), 12. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 5), 13. Date of Exercise (Instr. 5), 14. Date of Conversion (Instr. 5), 15. Date of Maturity (Instr. 5), 16. Date of Redemption (Instr. 5), 17. Date of Cancellation (Instr. 5), 18. Date of Termination (Instr. 5), 19. Date of Expiration (Instr. 5), 20. Date of Reversal (Instr. 5), 21. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 22. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 23. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 24. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 25. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 26. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 27. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 28. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 29. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 30. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 31. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 32. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 33. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 34. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 35. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 36. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 37. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 38. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 39. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 40. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 41. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 42. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 43. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 44. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 45. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 46. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 47. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 48. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 49. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 50. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 51. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 52. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 53. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 54. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 55. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 56. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 57. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 58. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 59. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 60. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 61. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 62. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 63. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 64. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 65. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 66. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 67. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 68. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 69. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 70. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 71. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 72. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 73. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 74. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 75. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 76. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 77. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 78. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 79. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 80. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 81. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 82. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 83. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 84. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 85. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 86. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 87. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 88. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 89. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 90. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 91. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 92. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 93. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 94. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 95. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 96. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 97. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 98. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 99. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5), 100. Date of Other Event (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Benson David A, C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE, BEDFORD, MA 01730, EVP and CIO.

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman, 10/25/2012, **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) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on May 28, 2012.
(2) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 28, 2011.
(3) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 27, 2010.

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- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on July 15, 2009.
- (5) Includes 97 shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan on September 30, 2012.

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