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PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA Form 4 October 03, 2014 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Benson David A Issuer Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP (Check all applicable) /MA [PRGS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE 10/01/2014 EVP and CIO CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEDFORD, MA 01730 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) V Amount (D) Price Code Common 10/01/2014 35,531 (2) D Μ 1,626 Α (1)Stock Common \$ 530 <u>(3)</u> 10/01/2014 F D 35.001 D 23.79 Stock Common 10/01/2014 D Μ 1,500 36,501 А <u>(1)</u> Stock Common F 489 (4) D 10/01/2014 36,012 D 23.79 Stock <u>(1)</u>

Μ

1.094

A

37,106

D

10/01/2014

Common Stock						
Common Stock	10/01/2014	F	357 <u>(5)</u> D	\$ 23.79	36,749	D
Common Stock	10/01/2014	М	524 A	<u>(1)</u>	37,273	D
Common Stock	10/01/2014	F	171 <u>(6)</u> D	\$ 23.79	37,102	D
Common Stock	10/01/2014	М	1,180 A	<u>(1)</u>	38,282	D
Common Stock	10/01/2014	F	385 <u>(7)</u> D	\$ 23.79	37,897	D

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)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2014		М	1,626	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,626	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2014		М	1,500	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	1,500	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2014		М	1,094	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	1,094	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2014		М	524	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	524	\$

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Restricted		10/01/2014		1 100	(12)	(12)	Common	1 100	4
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2014	М	1,180	(12)	(12)	Stock	1,180	3
Units							STOCK		

Director 10% Owner

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Other

Benson David A C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730

EVP and CIO

Officer

Signatures

David Benson

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person 10/03/2014 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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Includes 483 shares of common stock acquired through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 112 shares on December 31, 2013, 282 shares on March 31, 2014, and 89 shares on June 30, 2014.
- (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 May 28, 2012.
- (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 January 22, 2013.
- (5) 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 January 22, 2013.
- (6) 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 January 13, 2014.
- (7) 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 January 7, 2014.
- (8) On May 28, 2012, the Reporting Person was granted 9,750 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2012, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (9) On January 22, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted 9,000 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2013, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- On January 22, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted 6,563 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with one-third vesting
 (10) on April 1, 2013 and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (11) On January 13, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 3,148 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2014, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

On January 7, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 7,080 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with one-third vesting on
 (12) April 1, 2014 and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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