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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jalbert Paul 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)				
(1			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
CORPORAT DRIVE	10/01/2016					Chief Accounting Officer						
					endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEDFORD,						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution	ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Owner						
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	10/01/2016			M	350	A	<u>(1)</u>	23,743 (2)	D			
Common Stock	10/01/2016			F	114 (3)	D	\$ 27.19	23,629	D			
Common Stock	10/01/2016			M	333	A	<u>(1)</u>	23,962	D			
Common Stock	10/01/2016			F	109 (4)	D	\$ 27.19	23,853	D			
	10/01/2016			M	159	A	<u>(1)</u>	24,012	D			

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/01/2016	F	52 (5)	D	\$ 27.19	23,960	D
Common Stock	10/01/2016	M	333	A	<u>(1)</u>	24,293	D
Common Stock	10/01/2016	F	109 (6)	D	\$ 27.19	24,184	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2016		M	3	350	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	350	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2016		M	3	333	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	333	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2016		M	1	159	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	159	\$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/01/2016		M	3	333	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	333	\$ 0

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jalbert Paul A C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Paul A. Jalbert 10/04/2016

**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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) Includes 1,268 shares of common stock acquired through the Employee Stock Purchasing Plan: 227 on June 30, 2015, and 1,041 on March 31, 2016.
- (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 January 13, 2014.
- (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 15, 2015.
- (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 15, 2015.
- 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 18, 2016.
- On January 13, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 2,099 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 15, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 2,000 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person based on Issuer performance in FY15. Each restricted stock unit vests in five installments, with one-third vesting on April 1, 2016 and the remaining restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (10) On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 2,002 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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