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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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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Rulli Jerry	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	(First) (N RESS SOFTWAR TION, 14 OAK P	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer				
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				_	ıl		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BEDFORD	, MA 01730							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	ty) (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)	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) Ownersh			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/01/2016			M	3,425	A	<u>(1)</u>	8,021	D		
Common Stock	04/01/2016			F	1,112 (2)	D	\$ 24.66	6,909	D		
Common Stock	04/01/2016			M	5,428	A	(1)	12,337	D		
Common Stock	04/01/2016			F	1,762 (3)	D	\$ 24.66	10,575	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)

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)	recution Date, if TransactionDerivative y Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2016		M		3,425	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	3,425
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/01/2016		M	16,284		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	16,284
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2016		M		5,428	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	5,428

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rulli Jerry C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-in-Fact 04/05/2016

**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.

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- 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 September 29, 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 January 29, 2015.
- On September 29, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 20,551 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on April 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.

 (5) 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.

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