FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PERKINS CHRIS E | | | | | PR | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA PRGS | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--------|---|---|--|-----------|---|-----|---|-----------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2016 | | | | | | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) BEDFOE | | | 01730 (Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | . Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non- | -Deriv | ative | Sec | curities | s Ac | quired, Di | isp | osed o | f, or Be | neficiall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution | | Date, | Code (Ins | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally following | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | | |
| 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 D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, T | 1. Fransaction Code (Instr. 3) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\) | ate | of Securities | | es J Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e S Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | c | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | opiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/18/2016 | | | A | | 7,625 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 7,625 | \$0 | 7,625 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 01/18/2016 | | | A | | 28,594 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 28,594 | \$0 | 28,594 | 4 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Progress Software
- 2. Represents performance-based restricted stock units that vest based on Progress Software Corporation total shareholder return over a three-year period, as will be determined at the first meeting of the Progress Software Corporation's compensation committee following November 30, 2018.

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-In-Fact

01/20/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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