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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gupta Yogesh K</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION</u> <u>14 OAK PARK DRIVE</u> _____ (Street) <u>BEDFORD MA 01730</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Chief Executive Officer</p> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/19/2021</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/19/2021 | | A | | 31,691 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 31,691 | \$0 | 31,691 | D | |
| Employee Stock Options | \$42.6 | 01/19/2021 | | A | | 97,298 | | (3) | 01/18/2028 | Common Stock | 97,298 | \$0 | 97,298 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/19/2021 | | A | | 52,817 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 52,817 | \$0 | 52,817 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Progress Software Corporation's (the "Company's") common stock.
- Represents restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2021, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2021, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- Represents performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest on February 1, 2024, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2023, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

Remarks:

Stephen H. Faberman,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/21/2021

** 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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