

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Aquilina Antonio J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/09/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Strategy & Corp. Dev.

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | | A | 2,500 A \$ 23.6 | 39,968 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | | F | 813 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 23.6 | 39,155 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | | A | 1,749 A \$ 23.6 | 40,904 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | | F | 569 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 23.6 | 40,335 | D | |
| | 10/09/2015 | | A | 1,967 A | 42,302 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 23.6 | | |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | F | 640 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 23.6 | 41,662 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | A | 1,034 | A | \$ 23.6 | 42,696 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2015 | F | 337 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | \$ 23.6 | 42,359 | 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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 10/09/2015 | | M ⁽⁶⁾ | 2,500 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 2,500 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 10/09/2015 | | M ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,749 | <u>(9)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | Common Stock | 1,749 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 10/09/2015 | | M ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,967 | <u>(11)</u> | <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock | 1,967 |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(5)</u> | 10/09/2015 | | M ⁽⁶⁾ | 1,034 | <u>(13)</u> | <u>(13)</u> | Common Stock | 1,034 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Aquilina Antonio J.
 C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION
 14 OAK PARK DRIVE
 BEDFORD, MA 01730

SVP, Strategy & Corp. Dev.

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,
 Attorney-in-Fact

10/14/2015

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) 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.
 - (2) 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.
 - (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 7, 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 29, 2015.
 - (5) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - (6) Reflects the accelerated vesting of all or a portion of previously granted restricted stock units immediately prior to the termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
 - (7) On January 22, 2013, the Reporting Person was granted 15,000 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.
 - (8) As of the date of this filing, 12,500 restricted stock units have already vested and been released.
 - (9) On January 13, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 5,246 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with four equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2014 subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
 - (10) As of the date of this filing, 2,622 restricted stock units have already vested and been released. 1,749 restricted stock units vested on the Transaction Date and 875 restricted stock units cancelled due to termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
 On January 7, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted 11,800 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with one-third vesting on 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.
 - (11) As of the date of this filing, 9,833 restricted stock units have already vested and been released.
 - (12) On January 29, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 3,102 restricted stock units, vesting in five installments, with four equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2015 subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
 - (13) As of the date of this filing, 517 restricted stock units have already vested and been released. 1,034 restricted stock units vested on the Transaction Date and 1,551 restricted stock units cancelled due to termination of employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
 - (14)

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