

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 *
 Benson David 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/01/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CIO

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)			
Common Stock	10/01/2013		M		934	A	Ⓣ	25,863 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	10/01/2013		F		305 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 26	25,999	D
Common Stock	10/01/2013		M		1,625	A	Ⓣ	27,624	D
Common Stock	10/01/2013		F		530 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 26	27,094	D
	10/01/2013		M		1,094	A	Ⓣ	28,188	D

Common Stock								
Common Stock	10/01/2013		F	357 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 26	27,831	D
Common Stock	10/01/2013		M	1,500	A	<u>1</u>	29,331	D
Common Stock	10/01/2013		F	490 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$ 26	28,841	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 Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>1</u>	10/01/2013		M		934	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock 934
Restricted Stock Units	<u>1</u>	10/01/2013		M		1,625	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock 1,625
Restricted Stock Units	<u>1</u>	10/01/2013		M		1,094	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock 1,094
Restricted Stock Units	<u>1</u>	10/01/2013		M		1,500	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock 1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benson David A
 C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION
 14 OAK PARK DRIVE
 BEDFORD, MA 01730

EVP and CIO

Signatures

David Benson 10/03/2013

**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 441 shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 328 shares on March 31, 2013 and 113 shares on June 30, 2013.
- (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 April 28, 2011.
- (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 May 28, 2012.
- (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 22, 2013.
- (6) 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.
- (7) On April 28, 2011, the reporting person was granted 1,960 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal installments beginning on October 1, 2011 and continuing every six months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (8) On May 28, 2012, the reporting person was granted 9,750 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal installments beginning on October 1, 2012 and continuing every six months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (9) On January 22, 2013, the reporting person was granted 6,563 restricted stock units, 2,187 of which vested on April 1, 2013 with the rest vesting in four equal installments beginning on October 1, 2013 and continuing every six months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.
- (10) On January 22, 2013, the reporting person was granted 9,000 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal installments beginning on October 1, 2013 and continuing every six months thereafter until fully vested, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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