

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 *
Rulli Jerry

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(Street)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 3,425 A | 14,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 1,112 (2) D \$ 27.19 | 12,888 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 1,833 A | 14,721 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2016 | | F | | 881 (3) D \$ 27.19 | 13,840 | D |
| | 10/01/2016 | | M | | 2,541 A | 16,381 | D |

Common
Stock

Common Stock 10/01/2016 F 825 ⁽⁴⁾ D \$ 27.19 15,556 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|----|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/01/2016 | | M | 3,425 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 3,425 | \$ | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/01/2016 | | M | 2,714 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 2,714 | \$ | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/01/2016 | | M | 2,541 | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 2,541 | \$ | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | 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

10/04/2016

__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.
- (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 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.
- (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 18, 2016.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person based on Issuer performance in FY15. 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.
- (7) On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 15,250 restricted stock units, vesting in six equal semi-annual installments beginning on October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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