Ainsworth John Form 4 January 24, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ainsworth John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA [PRGS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK

DR.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2019

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

10% Owner

Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

BEDFORD, MA 01730

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/22/2019		A		6,047		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,047
Employee Stock Options	\$ 34.73	01/22/2019		A		19,231		(3)	01/22/2026	Common Stock	19,231
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2019		A		10,078		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	10,078

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ainsworth John C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DR. BEDFORD, MA 01730

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/24/2019

**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) 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 (2) restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2019, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (3) The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning on October 1, 2019, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company
- (4) 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, 2022, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating

Reporting Owners 2

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income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2021, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

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