

Ainsworth John
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Ainsworth John
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION,Â 14 OAK PARK DR.
 (Street)

BEDFORD,Â MAÂ 01730
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2018

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,604	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	Â (1)	02/16/2024	Common Stock	23,490	\$ 29.25	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	11,626	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	11,966	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	4,143	\$ (3)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (6)	01/11/2025	Common Stock	13,271	\$ 50.69	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	6,905	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ainsworth John C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DR. BEDFORD, MA 01730	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/20/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Progress Software Corporation (the "Company").
 - (2) Represents restricted stock units acquired by 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, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
 - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock
 - (4) Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest on February 1, 2020, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2019, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company
 - (5) Represents restricted stock units acquired by 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, 2018, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

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- (6) The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2018, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and

- (7) Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest on February 1, 2021, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return and operating income criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2020, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

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