

Sweis Faris  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Sweis Faris

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)  
10/01/2018

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

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DR.

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 350 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 41,240   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 104 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 35.7226   | 41,136   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 87 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>  | 41,223   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/01/2018                           |  | F                              |   | 26 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 35.7226  | 41,197   | D  |
|                                 | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 336 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 41,533   | D  |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock |            |   |                    |   |                     |        |   |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | F | 99 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D | \$ 35.7226          | 41,434 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | M | 126                | A | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 41,560 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | F | 38 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D | \$ 35.7226          | 41,522 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | M | 1,197              | A | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 42,719 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | F | 353 <sup>(6)</sup> | D | \$ 35.7226          | 42,366 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | M | 690                | A | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> | 43,056 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/01/2018 | F | 204 <sup>(7)</sup> | D | \$ 35.7226          | 42,852 | 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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 350   | <u>(8)</u>   | <u>(8)</u>  | Common Stock  | 350                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 87  | <u>(9)</u>   | <u>(9)</u>  | Common Stock  | 87                         |
|  | <u>(1)</u>   | 10/01/2018                           |  | M                              | 336   | <u>(10)</u>  | <u>(10)</u>   |   | 336                        |

|                        |     |            |   |       |      |      |  |              |       |
|------------------------|-----|------------|---|-------|------|------|--|--------------|-------|
| Restricted Stock Units |     |            |   |       |      |      |  | Common Stock |       |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2018 | M | 126   | (11) | (11) |  | Common Stock | 126   |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2018 | M | 1,197 | (12) | (12) |  | Common Stock | 1,197 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 10/01/2018 | M | 690   | (13) | (13) |  | Common Stock | 690   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Sweis Faris<br>C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION<br>14 OAK PARK DR.<br>BEDFORD, MA 01730 |               |           | Senior Vice President |       |

## Signatures

Stephen H. Faberman, 10/03/2018  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 Progress Software Corporation (the "Company") to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2016.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2016.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on July 1, 2016.
- (5) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on July 1, 2016.
- (6) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on February 17, 2017.
- (7) Represents shares of common stock withheld by the Company to pay the tax withholding obligations of the Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 12, 2018.
- (8) On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 2,097 restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2016, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.

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- (9) On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 2,097 performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted stock units vest beginning April 1, 2017 and the remaining restricted stock units vest in four equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2017, subject to the Company meeting earnings per share criteria for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2016, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (10) On July 1, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 2,017 restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. The restricted stock units vest in six equal semiannual installments beginning April 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (11) On July 1, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 3,025 performance-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. One-third of the restricted stock units vest beginning April 1, 2017 and the remaining restricted stock units vest in four equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2017, subject to the Company meeting earnings per share criteria for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2016, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (12) On February 17, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted 7,180 restricted stock units 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.
- (13) On January 12, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted 4,143 restricted stock units 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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