

Sweis Faris
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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 ⁽¹⁾	41,240	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		F		104 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 35.7226	41,136	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		M		87 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	41,223	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018		F		26 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 35.7226	41,197	D
	10/01/2018		M		336 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	41,533	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	10/01/2018	F	99 ⁽⁴⁾	D	\$ 35.7226	41,434	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	M	126	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	41,560	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	F	38 ⁽⁵⁾	D	\$ 35.7226	41,522	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	M	1,197	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	42,719	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	F	353 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$ 35.7226	42,366	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	M	690	A	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	43,056	D
Common Stock	10/01/2018	F	204 ⁽⁷⁾	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 C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DR. 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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