

PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Taslakov Dimitre

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)  
 04/01/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Talent Officer

C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 14 OAK PARK DRIVE

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	04/01/2017		M		508 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	40,554 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F		192 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 29.12	40,362	D
Common Stock	04/01/2017		M		381 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	40,743	D
Common Stock	04/01/2017		F		144 <sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 29.12	40,599	D

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2017		M	508	(5) (5)	Common Stock	508
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2017		M	381	(6) (6)	Common Stock	381

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Taslakov Dimitre C/O PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORPORATION 14 OAK PARK DRIVE BEDFORD, MA 01730			Chief Talent Officer	

## Signatures

Dimitre Taslakov  
04/05/2017  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.  
Includes the withholding of 6,259 shares of common stock by Issuer to pay the tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the
- (2) vesting of restricted stock units on December 2, 2015 that was omitted from the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned in the Form 3 filed on February 1, 2016.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay the tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2016.
- (4) Represents shares of common stock withheld by Issuer to pay the tax withholding obligation of Reporting Person upon the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 18, 2016.
- (5) On January 18, 2016, the Reporting Person was granted 3,050 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.  
On January 18, 2016 the Reporting Person was granted 4,575 performance-based restricted stock units vesting in five installments, with
- (6) one-third of the restricted stock units vesting on April 1, 2017 and the remaining performance-based restricted stock units vesting in four equal semi-annual installments, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with Issuer.

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