

Sweis Faris  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Sweis Faris  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

BEDFORD, ^ MA ^ 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	40,890	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 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)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	700	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	699	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	1,009	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	1,009	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (6)	Â (6)	Common Stock	23,407	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (7)	02/16/2024	Common Stock	23,490	\$ 29.25	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	4,788	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (9)	Â (9)	Common Stock	11,966	\$ (2)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (10)	Â (10)	Common Stock	4,143	\$ (2)	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	Â (11)	01/11/2025	Common Stock	13,271	\$ 50.69	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (12)	Â (12)	Common Stock	6,905	\$ (2)	D	Â

## 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	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) Represents restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person pursuant to Progress Software Corporation's (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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (3) Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person 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 revenue and operating income criteria for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2016, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (4) 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 April 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (5) Represents performance-based restricted stock units acquired by the Reporting Person 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 revenue and operating income criteria for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2016, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (6) 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, 2019, subject to the Company meeting total shareholder return criteria over the three-year period ending November 30, 2018, and the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (7) The stock options vest in eight equal semiannual installments beginning October 1, 2017, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person with the Company.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.
- (12) 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, 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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