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Form 8-K March 30, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2016 Progress Software Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 0-19417

Delaware 04-2746201 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

14 Oak Park

Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 280-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 30, 2016, Progress Software Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that Chris E. Perkins, the Company's Chief Financial Officer, plans to retire after a transition period while the Company searches for his replacement. The Company also announced that it will begin a search for Mr. Perkins' replacement shortly. Mr. Perkins' departure is not based on any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company's accounting practices or financial statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Progress Software Corporation, dated March 30, 2016

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 30, 2016 Progress Software Corporation

By: /s/ STEPHEN H. FABERMAN Stephen H. Faberman Chief Legal Officer