

**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): April 13, 2018**

**Progress Software Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Commission file number: 0-19417**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)**

**04-2746201**  
**(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)**

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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 April 13, 2018, Progress Software Corporation ("the Company") announced that Michael L. Mark will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") and will retire from the Board at the expiration of his term at the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 17, 2018 (the "2018 Annual Meeting"). From and after the 2018 Annual Meeting, Mr. Mark will serve as a non-voting Director Emeritus and as an advisor to the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Yogesh Gupta, on an as-needed basis.

## 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: April 16, 2018

Progress Software Corporation

By: /s/ STEPHEN H. FABERMAN

Stephen H. Faberman

Chief Legal Officer