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PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA Form 8-K October 26, 2010

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): October 25, 2010

Progress Software Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Commission file number: 0-19417

Massachusetts (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 8.01. Other Events

Robert Levy, Executive Vice President, Chief Product Officer, of Progress Software Corporation (the Company) will be leaving the Company shortly. The Company intends to commence a search for a replacement chief product officer in the very near future. In the interim, Mr. Levy s responsibilities as chief product officer have been assigned to John Goodson, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Enterprise Business Solutions and Enterprise Data Solutions.

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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: October 25, 2010 Progress Software Corporation

By: /s/Norman R. Robertson Norman R. Robertson Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer

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