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# 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 3, 2008 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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On March 3, 2008, Scott A. McGregor, a member of the Board of Directors of Progress Software Corporation (the Company), advised the Company that he has decided not to stand for re-election at the Company s 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. As a result, Mr. McGregor will no longer be a Director of the Company upon the expiration of his current term on April 24, 2008. Mr. McGregor is also a member of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Mr. McGregor s decision is not in connection with any known disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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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 5, 2008

Progress Software Corporation

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