PROGRESS SOFTWARE CORP /MA Form 8-K September 28, 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): September 27, 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 (I.R.S. employer incorporation or organization) 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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Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 28, 2016, Progress Software Corporation ("Progress") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended August 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing of the company, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

On September 27, 2016, the Progress Board of Directors approved the payment of a quarterly cash dividend to Progress shareholders. A quarterly dividend of \$0.125 per share of common stock will be paid on December 15, 2016 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 1, 2016. On September 28, 2016, Progress issued a press release announcing the initiation of the quarterly dividend payment. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.		
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99.2	Press release issued by Progress Software Corporation dated September 28, 2016 announcing the initiation of the quarterly dividend payment	

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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: September 28, 2016 Progress Software Corporation

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

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