

Manning & Napier, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2017

**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): January 8, 2017**

**MANNING & NAPIER, INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35355**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**290 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, New York 14450**

**45-2609100**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)**

**(585) 325-6880**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

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

On January 8, 2017, Michael Jones, a director of Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company), notified the Company that he would resign from the Company's Board of Directors (the Board) effective January 9, 2017. Mr. Jones is stepping down to pursue a new employment opportunity in the investment management business. The Company intends to fill the vacancy; however, no timetable has been announced for the appointment of a new board member. Until a replacement can be identified, the Company's Board will consist of six members, four of which are independent directors.

**SIGNATURES**

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

Manning & Napier, Inc.

Date: January 11, 2017

By: /s/ Richard B. Yates

Name: Richard B. Yates

Title: Chief Legal Officer