Manning & Napier, Inc. Form 8-K March 20, 2019

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 20, 2019

MANNING & NAPIER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-35355** (Commission

45-2609100 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

File Number)
290 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, New York 14450

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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 20, 2019, Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company) announced the appointment of Christopher Briley as Chief Technology Officer (CTO), effective immediately.

Mr. Briley has 20 years of IT experience, nine years of which have been spent in the asset management industry. Most recently, Briley was Managing Director and Head of Corporate Application Solutions at Legg Mason. He previously served as the Head of Technology Business Management, with responsibility for project management, QA/QC, vendor management, and business continuity. In between his terms at Legg Mason, Briley spent six years at networking systems firm Ciena as Senior Director of Global Applications and Architecture. He holds a Bachelor s degree in Economics from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Master of Science in Project Management from Penn State University.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99 Press Release issued by Manning & Napier, Inc. on March 20, 2019.

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: March 20, 2019 By: /s/ Sarah C. Turner

Name: Sarah C. Turner Title: Corporate Secretary