

Manning & Napier, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2012

**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): August 7, 2012**

**MANNING & NAPIER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35355**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

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

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(585) 325-6880**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 7, 2012, the Board of Directors of Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company ) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share of Class A common stock, payable to holders of record as of October 15, 2012. The dividend will be paid on or about November 1, 2012.

A copy of the press release regarding the foregoing is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

| <b>Number</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>                                     |
|---------------|---|
| 99            | Press Release issued by Manning & Napier, Inc. on August 8, 2012. |

**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: August 8, 2012

By: /s/ Patrick Cunningham  
Name: Patrick Cunningham  
Title: Chief Executive Officer