Manning & Napier, Inc. Form 8-K June 18, 2015

### **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): June 17, 2015

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 Edgar Filing: Manning & Napier, Inc. - Form 8-K

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(585) 325-6880

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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## Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On June 17, 2015, Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company) held its 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. There were 14,805,130 shares of Class A common stock and 1,000 shares of Class B common stock entitled to be voted as of April 21, 2015, the record date for the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting, 12,376,948 shares of Class A common stock, and 1,000 shares of Class B common stock (each share of Class B common stock being entitled to 14,953.1813 votes) were present in person or by proxy, thus constituting a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, the Company s stockholders elected the seven nominees listed below to serve as directors until the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The final voting results for the election of directors, with 1,741,545 broker non-votes, were as follows:

| Nominee              | Votes For  | Votes Withheld |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| William Manning      | 24,946,519 | 642,065        |
| Patrick Cunningham   | 25,138,854 | 449,730        |
| Richard Goldberg     | 24,951,321 | 637,263        |
| Barbara Goodstein    | 21,884,797 | 3,703,787      |
| Richard M. Hurwitz   | 21,878,698 | 3,709,886      |
| Edward J. Pettinella | 21,927,731 | 3,660,853      |
| Robert M. Zak        | 21,927,731 | 3,660,853      |

The final voting results for all other matters voted on at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

The proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accountants for the Company s fiscal year ending December 31, 2015 was approved, with the Company receiving 27,288,500 votes for approval and 32,077 votes against approval, with 9,552 votes abstaining.

The non-binding advisory vote regarding the compensation of the Company s named executive officers was approved, with the Company receiving 19,146,160 votes for approval and 5,726,444 votes against approval, with 715,980 votes abstaining and 1,741,545 broker non-votes.

The non-binding advisory vote regarding the frequency of the advisory vote approving compensation of the Company s named executive officers received 24,683,451 votes for approval every one year, 4,662 votes for approval every two years and 882,109 votes for approval every three years, with 18,362 votes abstaining and 1,741,545 broker non-votes. Accordingly, the Company s stockholders approved the annual, or every one year, option.

No other business was transacted at the annual meeting.

# **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: June 18, 2015 By: /s/ Patrick Cunningham

Name: Patrick Cunningham
Title: Chief Executive Officer