Manning & Napier, Inc. Form 8-K July 13, 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): July 11, 2016

MANNING & NAPIER, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

001-35355 (Commission

45-2609100 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification 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 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.

Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company) has announced that James Mikolaichik resigned on July 11, 2016 from his position as Chief Financial Officer of the Company effective within the next 30 days. Until then, Mr. Mikolaichik will continue in his position while working closely with the Company s management and Board of Directors to implement an appropriate transition process, which will be announced prior to his departure.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Mikolaichik s resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99 Press Release issued by Manning & Napier, Inc. on July 13, 2016.

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: July 13, 2016 By: /s/ Richard B. Yates

Name: Richard B. Yates Title: Corporate Secretary