

Manning & Napier, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 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): December 21, 2015**

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

On December 21, 2015, Richard Hurwitz, 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 December 31, 2015. Mr. Hurwitz is stepping down due to his expanded responsibilities as chief executive officer of UK-based Tungsten plc. 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 seven 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.

Date: December 23, 2015

Manning & Napier, Inc.

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