

Manning & Napier, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 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): April 30, 2016**

**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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- .. 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 April 30, 2016, Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company) completed the acquisition of a majority interest in Rainier Investment Management, LLC ( Rainier ), an investment management firm based in Seattle, Washington. At closing, the Company acquired a 75% ownership interest in Rainier, with the remaining 25% ownership maintained by key professionals at Rainier.

On May 2, 2016, the Company issued a press release in connection with the Rainier acquisition described in this Current Report on Form 8-K. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Manning & Napier, Inc. on May 2, 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: May 3, 2016

By: /s/ Richard B. Yates

Name: Richard B. Yates

Title: Corporate Secretary