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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 22, 2019**

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**MANNING & NAPIER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

**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)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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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 April 22, 2019, Geoffrey Rosenberger provided Manning & Napier, Inc. (the “Company”) with notice of his intent not to stand for reelection to the Board of Directors of the Company at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Rosenberger’s decision not to pursue reelection was not due to a disagreement with the Company. Mr. Rosenberger will continue to serve as a director of the Company until the expiration of his term at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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**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: April 26, 2019

By:     /s/ Sarah C. Turner    

Name: Sarah C. Turner

Title: Corporate Secretary