

Manning & Napier, Inc.
Form 4
April 01, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Yates Richard B.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MANNING & NAPIER, 290
WOODCLIFF DRIVE

(Street)

FAIRPORT, NY 14450

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Manning & Napier, Inc. [MN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|---|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Class A Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | \$ 2.03 | 03/31/2015 | J | | 54,300 | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 54,300 | \$ 2 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Yates Richard B. C/O MANNING & NAPIER 290 WOODCLIFF DRIVE FAIRPORT, NY 14450 | Chief Legal Officer |

Signatures

/s/ Richard B.
Yates 04/01/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents Class A units of Manning & Napier Group, LLC ("Group") that are owned directly by M&N Group Holdings, LLC ("Group Holdings"). Group Holdings is owned as follows: (a) Class B units of Group Holdings representing approximately 100% of the issued and outstanding Class B units of Group Holdings, which represents approximately 26.43% of the voting and economic rights of Group Holdings, are owned by William Manning; (b) Class A units of Group Holdings representing approximately 85.33% of the issued and outstanding Class A units of Group Holdings, which represents approximately 62.77% of the voting and economic rights of Group Holdings, are owned by MNA Advisors, Inc. ("Advisors"); and (c) Class A units of Group Holdings representing approximately 14.67% of the issued and outstanding Class A units of Group Holdings, which represents approximately 10.8% of the voting and economic rights of Group Holdings, are owned by Manning & Napier Associates, LLC.

The number of derivative securities shown is the number of Class A units of Group directly owned by Group Holdings that are attributable to the interests of the Reporting Person as an owner of equity interests of Advisors, which are being repurchased by Advisors.

(2) The shares being repurchased represent unvested stock from the performance vesting process at a contractually agreed upon price pursuant to the Amended and Restated Shareholder Agreement dated November 23, 2011 (the "Advisors Shareholder Agreement"). Each Class A unit of Group represents the right to receive cash or one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer.

(3) Class A units of Group are subject to an annual exchange process that includes certain aggregate limits set forth in the Advisors Shareholder Agreement.

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