Manning & Napier, Inc. Form SC 13G February 12, 2016

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO.)*

MANNING & NAPIER, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

56382Q102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[x] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON | |
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| | Bernzott Capital Advisors | 77-0464710 |
| 2 | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | (a) [_] (b) [_] |

| 3 | SEC USE ONLY | EC USE ONLY | | | | |
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| | CITIZENSHID | OR PT | ACE OF ORGANIZATION | | | |
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| | United States | | | | | |
| | | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | | | |
| | | | 1,201,100 | | | |
| NU | NUMBER OF SHARES | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | | | |
| | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY | | 0 | | | |
| | EACH | | | | | |
| | REPORTING PERSON | / | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |
| | WITH | | 1,228,175 | | | |
| | | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | | | |
| | | | 0 | | | |
| 9 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | | | | | |
| | 1,228,175 | | | | | |
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| 10 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* | | | | | |
| | N/A | | | | | |
| 11 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 | | | | | |
| | 8.75% | | | | | |
| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* | | | | | |
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| | Thom | 1 (-) | Name of Issuer: | | | |
| | Item | | Manning & Napier Inc. | | | |
| | Item | 1(b) | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: | | | |
| | | | 290 Woodcliff Drive Fairport, NY 14450 | | | |
| | Item | | Name of Person Filing: | | | |
| | | | Bernzott Capital Advisors | | | |
| | Item | | Address of the Principal Office or, if none, Residence: 888 W. Ventura Blvd. | | | |
| | | | Suite B | | | |

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Camarillo, CA 92010

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| Un | ited States | |
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| · · · | tle of Class of Securities: mmon Stock | |
| Item 2(e) CU 56 | USIP Number: 1382Q102 | |
| 13d-1 is a: (e) A | e Statement is being filed pursuant to Rule (b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person f an investment adviser in accordance with s.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E) | filing |
| | nership: a) Amount Beneficially Owned: | 1,228,175 |
| (| b) Percent of Class: | 8.75% |
| (c |) Number of shares as to which such person | has: |
| (i |) sole power to vote or direct the vote: | 1,201,100 |
| (ii |) shared power to vote or direct the vote: | 0 |
| (iii |) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | 1,228,175 |
| (iv | shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | 0 |
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- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this
 statement is being filed to report the fact that as of
 the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be
 the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the
 class of securities, check the following [].
- Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the
Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of a Group: Not applicable.

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Item 10 Certification:
 By signing below I certify that, to the best of my
 knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above
 were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of
 business and were not acquired and are not held for the
 purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing
 the control of the issuer of such securities and were
 were not acquired in connection with or as a participant
 in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 5, 2016

Bernzott Capital Advisors

By: /S/ HANS WALSH

Name: Hans Walsh Title: COO/ACO

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