

Manning & Napier, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 15, 2012

**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): May 11, 2012**

**MANNING & NAPIER, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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**

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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(585) 325-6880

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

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- 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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 11, 2012, the Board of Directors of Manning & Napier, Inc. (the Company ) declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per share of Class A common stock, payable to holders of record as of July 16, 2012. The dividend will be paid on or about August 1, 2012.

A copy of the press release regarding the foregoing is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

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

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99	Press Release issued by Manning & Napier, Inc. on May 15, 2012.

**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 15, 2012

By: /s/ Patrick Cunningham

Name: Patrick Cunningham

Title: Chief Executive Officer