

Manning & Napier, Inc.
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Coons Jeffrey S.

(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)
 03/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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
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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. 8)	Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Units <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 5.32	03/31/2017	J	48,942	(3)	(3)					Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	48,942

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Coons Jeffrey S. C/O MANNING & NAPIER 290 WOODCLIFF DRIVE FAIRPORT, NY 14450			President	

Signatures

/s/ Sarah C. Turner,
attorney-in-fact

04/04/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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 28.05% of the voting and economic rights of Group Holdings, are owned by William Manning; (b) Class A units of Group Holdings representing approximately 84.08% of the issued and outstanding Class A units of Group Holdings, which represents approximately 60.50% 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 15.92% of the issued and outstanding Class A units of Group Holdings, which represents approximately 11.45% of the voting and economic rights of Group Holdings, are owned by Manning & Napier Associates, LLC.

(1) 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. Each Class A Unit of Group represents the right to receive cash or one share of Class A common stock of the Issuer based on the selling schedule set forth in that certain Exchange Agreement, entered into as of November 23, 2011, by and among the Issuer, Group Holdings, Manning & Napier Capital Company, LLC and other parties thereto (filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 (File No. 001-35355)).

(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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