LAYNE CHRISTENSEN CO Form 8-K July 01, 2014

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): June 30, 2014

Layne Christensen Company

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction **001-34195** (Commission

48-0920712 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
1800 Hughes Landing Boulevard, Suite 700

Identification No.)

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The Woodlands, TX 77380

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(281) 475-2600

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

As previously reported, on June 25, 2014, Rene J. Robichaud resigned as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. On June 30, 2014, Mr. Robichaud resigned from the Board of Directors of Layne Christensen Company (the Company), effective immediately. The Board will engage an executive search firm to identify Mr. Robichaud s successor as President and Chief Executive Officer and it is anticipated that his successor will also be appointed to serve on the Board of Directors. Mr. Robichaud s resignation was not related to any disagreements with the Company on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Layne Christensen Company

(Registrant)

Date: July 1, 2014

By /s/ James R. Easter

James R. Easter

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer