
**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 21, 2014

SYMETRA FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-33808
(Commission File Number)

20-0978027
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

777 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200
Bellevue, Washington
(Address of principal executive offices)

98004
(zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (425) 256-8000

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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.

(b) George N. McKinnon, senior vice president, chief information officer and a named executive officer of Symetra, will be leaving the company. Mr. McKinnon's employment is expected to end on or about June 30, 2014. On an interim basis, Margaret A. Meister, executive vice president and chief financial officer of Symetra, will assume the leadership responsibilities formerly associated with Mr. McKinnon's position.

