

Limoneira CO  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2016

**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): September 27, 2016**

**Limoneira Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-34755</b>	<b>77-0260692</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1141 Cummings Road**

**Santa Paula, CA 93060**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(805) 525-5541**

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

**Section**  
**5**      **Corporate Governance and Management**

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

(b)

On September 27, 2016, John W. Blanchard provided notice to the Limoneira Company (the “Company”) Board of Directors (the “Board”) of his decision to retire as director of the Company, such retirement to be effective October 31, 2016. Mr. Blanchard’s decision to retire as a director did not involve any disagreement with the Company, the Company’s management or the Board. The Board intends to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Blanchard’s retirement in due course, when it identifies an appropriate candidate.

**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.

Dated: September 28, 2016 LIMONEIRA COMPANY

By: /s/ Joseph D. Rumley  
Joseph D. Rumley  
Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary