
**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): July 5, 2016**

The Jones Financial Companies, L.L.P.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Missouri
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-16633
(Commission
File Number)

43-1450818
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

12555 Manchester Road, Des Peres, Missouri
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

63131
(Zip Code)

(314) 515-2000
(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

After approximately 35 years of service to Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. (“Edward Jones”) and its clients, on July 5, 2016, Norman L. Eaker, general partner of The Jones Financial Companies, L.L.P. (the “Partnership”), member of the Partnership’s Executive, Management, and Audit Committees, and the Partnership’s Chief Administrative Officer, announced his intention to retire effective December 31, 2016. Mr. Eaker joined Edward Jones in 1981 and was responsible for the Internal Audit division. He was named a general partner of the Partnership in 1984. During his tenure, Mr. Eaker has held various roles at the Partnership, including head of mortgage company operations areas beginning in 1987 and principal responsible for the Operations division in 1998. Since 2008, Mr. Eaker has served as the Partnership’s Chief Administrative Officer, with responsibility for the Operations, Service, Human Resources and Information Systems divisions.

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.

THE JONES FINANCIAL COMPANIES, L.L.L.P.

Date: July 7, 2016

By: /s/ Kevin D. Bastien

Name: Kevin D. Bastien

Title: Chief Financial Officer