

Limoneira CO  
Form 8-K  
October 08, 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): October 8, 2014 (October 6, 2014)**

**Limoneira Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**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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**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.**

(d) On October 6, 2014, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Limoneira Company (the “Company”), the Board elected Donald R. Rudkin as a Class III director to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Allan M. Pinkerton. In connection with Mr. Rudkin’s election to the Board, he was also designated as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board. Mr. Rudkin will serve as a director until the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held in 2017.

Mr. Rudkin currently serves on the Board of Directors and as the Audit Committee Chairman of Virco MFG. Corporation, a furniture manufacturer. Mr. Rudkin is also a full time faculty member in the Masters of Business Administration and Masters in Applied Finance programs at Pepperdine University, where he teaches Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Auditing and Financial Statement Analysis. In addition, Mr. Rudkin is a Quality Control Consultant, responsible for quality control review of financial statements, at Meloni Hribal Tratner LLP, an accounting and financial services firm. Mr. Rudkin also had a long career at Deloitte & Touche LLP, an accounting and financial services firm, most recently serving as a Regional Compliance Officer from 2005 to 2012, consulting on independence, ethics, and CPA licensing matters. Mr. Rudkin attended California State University Northridge where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in accounting. Mr. Rudkin also obtained a Masters in Business Administration from California State University Long Beach.

The Board has determined that Mr. Rudkin qualifies as an independent director pursuant to the provisions of NASDAQ Rule 5605(a)(2) and qualifies as an “audit committee financial expert” as the term is defined in Item 407(d)(5) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”).

**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.

Date: October 8, 2014 LIMONEIRA COMPANY

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

*(Principal Financial  
and Accounting  
Officer)*