### 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): January 26, 2016

# Limoneira Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-34755** (Commission File Number)

**77-0260692** (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 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

(a) On January 26, 2016, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Limoneira Company (the "Company"), the Board approved, ratified and adopted an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Amendment of Bylaws") to fix the size of the Board at nine directors. Prior to the Amendment of Bylaws, the size of the Board was fixed at ten directors.

The text of the Amendment of Bylaws is attached as Exhibit 3.1 to this report.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 3.1 Amendment to Amended and Restated Bylaws

### 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: January 25, 2017 LIMONEIRA COMPANY

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

### Amendment to Bylaws

ARTICLE III, Section 3.2 of the Corporation's Amended and Restated Bylaws is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Section 3.2 Exact Number of Directors.

The exact number of directors of this corporation shall be nine (9) until this Section 3.2 shall be changed by the amendment thereof duly adopted by the board of directors or by the stockholders as provided in the corporation's certificate of incorporation."