Limoneira CO Form 8-K April 11, 2018

## **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): April 10, 2018

# Limoneira Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3475577-0260692(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification<br/>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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

"Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

"Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## 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

On April 10, 2018, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") of Limoneira Company (the "Company"), approved a Form of Restricted Share Award Agreement, which is subject to the terms of the Amended and Restated 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), pursuant to which the Company may grant a variety of stock incentive awards to participating employees of the Company ("Awards"). The Plan was previously filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 31, 2017.

The Form of Restricted Share Award Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 (the "Award Agreement") is derived from and substantially similar to the Form of Award Agreement previously filed by the Company with the SEC as Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K on January 29, 2018, except that it does not contain performance-based restrictions and instead governs Awards that are time-based, as authorized under the Plan. This summary is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Award Agreement in Exhibit 10.1 of this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

<u>10.1</u> Form of Restricted Share Award Agreement

# 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: April 11, 2018 LIMONEIRA COMPANY

By:/s/ Mark Palamountain Mark Palamountain Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Corporate Secretary