# 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): March 25, 2014

# WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**000-26408** (Commission File Number)

1157 Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices) 13-3136104 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

07702 (Zip Code)

732-389-8950 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

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

### Appointment of Executive Vice President

William Botti, age 63, has been appointed as Executive Vice President of Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (the "Company") effective as of April 21, 2014.

As Executive Vice President, Mr. Botti is eligible to participate in the Company's 2006 Stock Plan, 2012 Stock-Based Compensation Plan and 2012 Executive Incentive Plan. Pursuant to his offer of employment, Mr. Botti will receive an annual base salary of \$200,000, as well as a bonus for 2014 based upon achievement of certain 2014 performance goals. After 6 months of employment and a satisfactory performance review, Mr. Botti will receive a restricted stock grant of 20,000 shares that shall be subject to vesting in 20 quarterly installments. Additionally, he will be entitled to participate in some, if not all, of the Company's benefit plans.

Mr. Botti's employment with the Company is "at will" and may be terminated by the Company or Mr. Botti at any time, for any reason, with or without notice. In the event of the consummation of a change of control transaction, outstanding unvested equity awards will become immediately vested. Additionally, as a condition of his employment, Mr. Botti entered into a confidentiality, non-compete and non-solicitation agreement. Pursuant to such agreement, Mr. Botti agrees, among other things, not to (i) disclose trade secrets and confidential information during the term of his employment with the Company and thereafter, (ii) compete with the Company during the term of his employment and (iii) solicit any client, customer or employee of the Company during the term of his employment and for a period of one year thereafter.

Botti joins Wayside with more than 30 years of industry and channel experience. Most recently, he served as Vice President of North American Sales at Veeam Software (2012-2013). Prior to Veeam, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of Arrow ECS's Alternative Technology Group (2002-2011). Botti's team at Arrow served resellers and solution providers throughout the United States and Canada. During his career, Botti has chaired several reseller and distribution councils.

In connection with Mr. Botti's appointment, the Company issued a press release which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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### SIGNATURE

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.

WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

Date: March 25, 2014

By:/s/ Simon F. NynensName:Simon F. NynensTitle:Chief Executive Officer

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PRESS RELEASE



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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#### Wayside Technology Group Adds Bill Botti as Executive Vice President

Brings recognized distribution and channel experience to promote continued growth

Shrewsbury, NJ, March 25, 2014 — Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG), a unified international technology channel company that markets software — directly and through resellers — to information technology professionals worldwide, today announced the appointment of Bill Botti as Executive Vice President, effective April 21, 2014. Botti, a recognized industry leader, brings a wealth of sales and channel experience and many valuable relationships to Wayside Technology Group.

Botti joins Wayside with more than 30 years of industry and channel experience. Most recently, he served as Vice President of North American Sales at Veeam Software, where he re-architected that company's North America ProPartner program and significantly grew partner revenues. Prior to Veeam, he was President and Chief Operating Officer of Arrow ECS's Alternative Technology Group, where he led the organization to achieve nearly 700% growth. Botti's team at Arrow served resellers and solution providers throughout the United States and Canada. Prior to Arrow, he founded one and led three other technology companies, each of which enjoyed record growth and profitability. During his career, Botti has chaired several reseller and distribution councils.

"Bill Botti is an exceptional and well-respected industry leader, and we look forward to him joining us with great expectations," said Simon Nynens, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Wayside Technology Group. "Bill's experience will be vital in shaping and executing our business strategies with our reseller and vendor partners - this year and in the years to come."

"I am very excited about the opportunity to join Wayside Technology and work with industry leading people, partners and technologies," said Botti. "I am passionate about the channel and enjoy working with both vendors and resellers and am extremely excited to start this new adventure."

Wayside Technology Group subsidiaries include Lifeboat Distribution, an international specialty distributor of software products and services, TechXtend (formerly Programmer's Paradise), a leading value-added reseller of software, systems and solutions, and International Software Partners (ISP), a provider of private-label online shopping, sales lead handling, and software fulfillment services to software publishers.

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#### About Wayside Technology Group

Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG) was founded in 1982 and is a unified and integrated technology company providing products and solutions for corporate resellers, VARs, and developers as well as business, government and educational entities. The company offers technology products from software publishers and manufacturers including Acronis, Bluebeam Software, CA Technologies, DataCore, Datawatch, Dell/Dell Software, Flexera Software, Hewlett Packard, Infragistics, Intel Software, Lenovo, Microsoft, Mindjet, Samsung, SAP/Sybase, SmartBear, SolarWinds, Sophos, StorageCraft Technology, TechSmith, Telerik, Unitrends, Veeam Software and VMware.

Additional information can be found by visiting www.waysidetechnology.com

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The statements in this release concerning the Company's future prospects are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers, the timely availability and acceptance of new products, and contribution of key vendor relationships and support programs. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

