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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 23, 2016**

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**WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**13-3136104**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1157 Shrewsbury Avenue, Shrewsbury, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**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))
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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.**

Appointment of Vice President and General Manager

Brian Gilbertson, age 55, has been appointed as Vice President and General Manager of Lifeboat Distribution ("Lifeboat"), a subsidiary of Wayside Technology Group, Inc., effective as of May 23, 2016.

Mr. Gilbertson joined Lifeboat in 2015 as Vice President, Business Development. Since 2003, Mr. Gilbertson has held leadership positions in distribution and high-tech vendor companies. Prior to joining Lifeboat, Mr. Gilbertson served as the Senior Director for Arrow Enterprise Computing Solutions from November 2006 to February 2015. While at Arrow, Mr. Gilbertson had responsibility for the P&L, development and execution of strategic direction, and day to day operations. Prior to Arrow, he served as the Director of Sales for Alternative Technology from July 2003 to November 2006.

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

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**99.1 Press Release dated May 23, 2016.**

**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.

Date: May 25, 2016

WAYSIDE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Simon F. Nynens

Name: Simon F. Nynens

Title: Chief Executive Officer



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Lifeboat Promotes Brian Gilbertson to Vice President and General Manager**

*Lifeboat executive promoted to support company's strategic growth plans and vision*

**Shrewsbury, NJ—May 23, 2016**—Lifeboat Distribution, an international value added distributor for virtualization, security, business continuity and other technically sophisticated products, announced today the appointment of distribution veteran Brian Gilbertson to Vice President and General Manager. Brian joined Lifeboat in 2015 as Vice President, Business Development where he led the effort to identify new strategic vendor relationships, bringing their solutions into the Lifeboat portfolio, and driving revenue within the added lines. He was also responsible for managing and growing the Lifeboat field sales organization. Gilbertson will be responsible for the day to day operations of the Lifeboat organization and will focus on sales growth, operational efficiencies and optimizing the sales teams and sales processes.

“I am extremely excited that Brian has accepted this new challenge at Lifeboat. He has demonstrated success in prior roles at Lifeboat, Arrow ECS and Alternative Technology. As a distribution veteran since 2003, he brings a broad base of experience and relationships to our business and has managed rapid growth organizations that will help lead Lifeboat to the next level” said William R. Botti, Executive Vice President, Wayside Technology Group.

Brian has held sales leadership positions in distribution and high-tech vendor companies throughout his career. Most recently, at Arrow Enterprise Computing Solutions, he was Senior Director for an approximately \$850 million Virtualization Line of Business, where he had responsibility for the P & L, development and execution of strategic direction, and day to day operations.

#### **About Lifeboat Distribution**

Lifeboat Distribution, a subsidiary of Wayside Technology Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTG), is an international value added distributor for virtualization/cloud computing, security, application and network infrastructure, business continuity/disaster recovery, database infrastructure and management, application lifecycle management, science/engineering, and other technically sophisticated products. The company helps vendors recruit and build multinational solution provider networks, power their networks, and drive incremental sales revenues that complement existing sales channels. Lifeboat Distribution services thousands of solution providers, VARs,

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systems integrators, corporate resellers, and consultants worldwide, helping them power a rich opportunity stream, expand their margin+ services revenues, and build profitable product and service businesses. For more information, visit <http://www.lifeboatdistribution.com>, or call +1.800.847.7078 (US), +1.732.389.0037 (International), +1.888.523.7777 (Canada), or +31.36.8200.236 (Europe). Follow Lifeboat Distribution on Twitter (@LifeboatVAD) and Facebook (LifeboatDistribution).

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