FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  HANCE JAMES H JR						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [ RYN ]									Check a	l applicable) Director	ctor		owner	
(Last) 50 NORT			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2005										Officer (give title below)	9	Other ( below)	(specify				
19TH FLOOR						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32202															X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	wned				
Date						Transaction te onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd S B O	Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported	Fo (D	Ownership orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	,  т	ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(3 4)				
Common	05/20	05/20/2005				A		1,000		A	\$0		11,917		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	Code (Instr.				Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. !	ive derivative y Securities	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

By: W. Edwin Frazier, III Attorney -in-Fact

05/20/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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