FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* GROSS RONALD M | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [RYN] | | | | | | | | | | utionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | 10% Own | | wner |
|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---|---|-------------|---|--|------|
| | 50 NORTH LAURA STREET | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2004 | | | | | | | | | | | | Other (specify below) | |
| 19TH FLOOR (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| JACKSONVILLE FL 32202 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | | | action 2A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | | | n Date, | Code (| | | ties Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | ind | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | . 1 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (1130.4) | | | |
| Common | Shares | | | 05/21 | 1/2004 | 4 | | A ⁽¹⁾ 1,000 A \$ 0 541,529 ⁽²⁾ D | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | nble II - C | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | vned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, Transaction Code (Inst | | | n of | | 6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D | Э | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | ative rity : | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | F C O | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Date | | Expiration | or Numb of | | ber | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of 1,000 shares as equity component of director's annual retainer.
- 2. Adjusted to reflect the actual number of shares received in connection with the December 19, 2003 special dividend.

Remarks:

By: W. Edwin Frazier, III, 05/21/2004 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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