FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| Ruperto Frank A | Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 5/16/2014 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [RYN] | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD | | | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director | 10% Owne | r (Mor | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| SUITE 2300 | | X Officer (give title below) | Other (spe | Appl | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32207 | | | SVP, Corp Dev & Stra | strategic Plan | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| Common Shares | | | 5,446(1) | D | | | | | |
| Common Shares | | | 11.2969 | I | In Tr | In Trust ⁽²⁾ | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | 03/31/2015 ⁽³⁾ | 03/31/2024 | Common Shares | 12,790 | 45.91 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Grant\ of\ restricted\ shares\ to\ vest\ 3/31/2019\ assuming\ Mr.\ Ruperto's\ continued\ employment.$
- 2. Shares are held in the Rayonier Investment and Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, for this person's account.
- 3. Vests in one-third installments annually, commencing 3/31/2015.

Brenda K. Davis, Attorney-in-**Fact**

05/23/2014

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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