FORM 4

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGED COMMISION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchanged Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act 1940

1.Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	6.Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all Applicable)
Araskog Rand V	Rayonier Inc. (RYN)	X Director / 10% Owner / Officer / Other (give title below) (Specify below)
(Last) (First) (MI)	3.IRS or Soc. Sec. No. of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4.Statement for Month/ Year: December 1997
1177 Summer Street		
(Street)	5.If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
Stamford CT 06905-5529		X Form filed by One Reporting Person / Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Mon/Day/Yr)	3.Trans. Code (Instr.8)		4.Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Own. Form (D) or (I)	7.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	12/19/1997	P		5000	A	$41.4170	8137	D	

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

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*If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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TABLE II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible security)

1.Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans Date (Mon/Day/Year)	4.Transaction Code (Instr.8)		5.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		6.Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7.Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		8.Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9.Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Own. Form of Deri Sec. Dir. or Ind. (I)	11.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exbl.	Exp. Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/John B. Canning, Attorney-in-Fact 01/06/1998

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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