FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     VANDENNOORT HANS E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [ RYN ]								Relationship leck all applic Directo	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	/ner
(Last) 50 NORT	ΓH LAURA	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2005								helow)			below)	·
(Street)	NVILLE F		32202 (Zip)		4. If Ar	mendment,	Date (	of Original I	Filed	(Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	X Form f	iled by One iled by More	Repo	orting Person	n
		Tab	le I - Non-	-Deriva	ive S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l .			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution if any	A. Deemed Execution Date, fany Month/Day/Year		Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)		Securities Acquired (A) sposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		Benefici	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(iiiou: 4)
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Co	nsactio de (Inst	on of Derivat Securit Acquire (A) or Dispos of (D) (I	Derivative Securities Acquired		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Options	\$48.4	01/10/2005		А		10,000		(1)	0	1/03/2015	Common Shares	10,000	\$0	10,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vests in one-third installments annually commencing 1/3/06.

By: W. Edwin Frazier, III, 01/11/2005 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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