## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BOYNTON PAUL G						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [ RYN ]								(Ched	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>BOTNTON FAOL G</u>															Dire	ctor	10% (	Owner		
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(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	belo	*	below	"						
1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD							01/17/2012								President and CEO					
SUITE 2300																				
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(0)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														1 ′	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
JACKSONVILLE FL 32207															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. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution [					4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A	or <sub>P</sub>	rice		action(s)		(Instr. 4)		
												(D	<u> </u>		(Instr.	3 and 4)				
Common Shares 01/17/2						012			A		42,420(1	.)	A   \$	0.0000	28	2,205.5	D			
Common Shares 01/17/2					2012	012		F		13,528		D S	45.99	268,677.5 <sup>(2)</sup>		D				
Common Shares															9,9	21.1148	I	In Trust <sup>(3)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E		4. Transa Code ( 8)		on of		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Paid pursuant to 2009 Contingent Performance Share award.
- 2. Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split effective 8/24/2011.
- $3. \ Shares \ are \ held \ in \ the \ Rayonier \ Investment \ and \ Savings \ Plan, \ a \ 401(k) \ plan, \ for \ this \ person's \ account.$

W. Edwin Frazier, III, 01/19/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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