FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HANCE JAMES H JR 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2004				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [RYN]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 NORTH LAURA STREET						tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
19TH FLOOR						Officer (give title below)						
(Street) JACKSONVI	LLE FL	32202							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Shares						10,000	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			ate	d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insti			4. Conve or Exe Price o	ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of	Deriva Securi	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Hance, Jr., James H.</u> <u>07/01/2004</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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