

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MARGIOTTA CHARLES</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>50 NORTH LAURA STREET</u> <u>19TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL 32202</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/20/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RAYONIER INC [RYN]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SR VP, Business Development</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	20,450	D	
Common Shares	9,716	I	In Trust ⁽¹⁾

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
01/02/01 Employee Stock Option	01/02/2004	01/04/2011	Common Shares	17,805	21.52	D	
01/03/00 Employee Stock Options	01/03/2005	01/05/2010	Common Shares	26,708	26.26	D	
01/04/99 Employee Stock Option	01/04/2002	01/06/2009	Common Shares	11,354	25.59	D	
Employee Stock Option	01/02/2005	01/04/2012	Common Shares	17,805	27.88	D	
Employee Stock Option	(2)	01/01/2014	Common Shares	10,000	41.2	D	
Employee Stock Options	(3)	01/04/2013	Common Shares	17,805	25.84	D	
Employee Stock Options	(4)	01/03/2015	Common Shares	10,000	48.4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares are held in the Rayonier Investment and Savings Plan for this person's account.
- Vests in one-third installments annually commencing 12/30/04.
- Vest in one-third installments annually commencing 01/02/2004.
- Vests in one-third installments annually commencing 1/3/06.

Remarks:

By: Charles Margiotta 05/23/2005

** 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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