FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Kriesel Jack M.						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [ RYN ]								(Che	eck all applic	•		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD SUITE 2300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011									2	below)			below)	peony	
(Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32207 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						A. Deeme xecution any Month/Da	Date	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie Beneficia Owned F	Securities Fo Beneficially (D)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	ount (A) or (D)		Price			Transact		(111501.4)		
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/Y	Co	Transaction Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	or Nu of	nount imber ares						
Employee Stock Option	\$55.54	01/03/2011		I	A		10,690		(1)	0	1/03/2021	Commo	n 10	,690	\$0.0000	10,690		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Vests in one-third installments annually commencing 1/3/2012.

Douglass E. Myers, III, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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