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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RAYONIER INC</u> [RYN] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| NUTTER WALLACE LEE | | <u>.EE</u> | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | - x | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 50 N. LAURA STREET | | (imadic) | 03/20/2006 | | CHMN, PRES & CEO | | | | | |
| SUITE 190 |)0 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indi Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili | ing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| JACKSON | VILLE FL | 32202 | | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | 1 | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transa Code (| action | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--------|---|---------------------|---------|---|---|--|
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | 8) Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Shares | 03/20/2006 | | М | | 6,667 | A | \$14.28 | 829,154.105 | D | |
| Common Shares | 03/20/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,667 | D | \$44.8 | 822,487.105 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | | | | 53,741.32 | Ι | In Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I | oosed D) tr. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 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) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$14.28 | 03/20/2006 | | М | | | 6,667 | 01/02/2000 | 01/04/2007 | Common Shares | 6,667 | \$0 | 48,113 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 3, 2006.

2. Shares are held in the Rayonier Investment and Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, for this person's account.

Remarks:

Joshua H. DeRienzis,

Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/22/2006

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).

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