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* BRANNON TIMOTHY H							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RAYONIER INC [RYN]									all app Direc	olicable)		o Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 50 N. LAURA STREET SUITE 1900						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2009									X	belov				
(Street) JACKSONVILLE FL 32202 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	fual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5.		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pr		Pric	e		ection(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares 01/12/2						.009			A		28,463	1)	A	4	\$0		03,489	D		
Common Shares 01/12/2					/2009	009			F		7,735		D	\$28	\$28.12		95,754	D		
Common Shares																36,7	783.6083	I	In Trust ⁽²⁾	
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)	if any	cution Date, IT C C nth/Day/Year) 8)		action (Instr.	ition of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Da Day/Yo	e Am ar) Set Un Det Set and		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Paid pursuant to 2006 Contingent Performance Share award.
- 2. Shares are held in the Rayonier Investment and Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, for this person's account.

Remarks:

W. Edwin Frazier, III, 01/14/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

** 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 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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