

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GROSS RONALD M</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>50 NORTH LAURA STREET</u> <u>19TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>JACKSONVILLE FL 32202</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>RAYONIER INC [ RYN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/22/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares	08/22/2003		M		7,500	A	\$19.25	201,690	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		66,000	A	\$20	267,690	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		67,500	A	\$20	335,190	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		67,500	A	\$25.42	402,690	D	
Common Shares	08/22/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		67,500	A	\$28.42	470,190	D	

**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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
01/02/96 Employee Stock Options	\$22.25 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2003		M		67,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/02/1997	01/04/2006	Common Shares	67,500	\$0	0.00	D	
01/02/97 Employee Stock Option	\$25.42 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2003		M		67,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/03/1998	01/04/2007	Common Shares	67,500	\$0	0.00	D	
01/02/98 Employee Stock Option	\$28.42 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2003		M		67,500 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/04/1999	01/04/2008	Common Shares	67,500	\$0	0.00	D	
01/03/95 Employee Stock Options	\$20 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/22/2003		M		66,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		01/03/1996	01/05/2005	Common Shares	66,000	\$0	0.00	D	
05/20/94 Employee Stock Options	\$19.25	08/22/2003		M		7,500		05/20/1997	05/22/2004	Common Shares	7,500	\$0	0.00	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Adjusted to reflect a 3-for-2 stock split effective June 12, 2003.

**Remarks:**

By: W. Edwin Frazier, III, 08/26/2003  
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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