
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 11/01/2010

RAYONIER INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-6780

North Carolina
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

13-2607329
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1301 Riverplace Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida
32207
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

904-357-9100
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Mark E. Gaumont was elected to Rayonier Inc.'s Board of Directors effective November 1, 2010. Mr. Gaumont is expected to be appointed to one or more Board committees upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and approval by the Board of Directors in December.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Gaumont is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RAYONIER INC.

Date: November 01, 2010

By: /s/ Hans E. Vanden Noort

Hans E. Vanden Noort
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
EX-99.1	Rayonier Adds Mark E. Gaumont to Board of Directors

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News Release

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For release at 8:30 a.m. EDT

Rayonier Adds Mark E. Gaumond to Board of Directors

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov.1, 2010 - Rayonier (NYSE:RYN) announced today that Mark E. Gaumond has been elected to its board of directors, effective immediately.

Gaumond retired earlier this year as senior vice chair - markets, of Ernst & Young, where he oversaw the assurance, tax, transaction and advisory service lines in the Americas region. Previously, he was the managing partner of the firm's San Francisco office. Prior to joining Ernst & Young in 2002, Gaumond spent more than 25 years with Arthur Andersen LLP, where he served as the audit partner for several multi-national companies operating in a variety of industries.

"We are delighted to have Mark join our board. His 35 years of managerial, financial and accounting experience will be an excellent resource," said Lee M. Thomas, chairman and chief executive officer.

About Rayonier

Rayonier is a leading international forest products company with three core businesses: Timber, Real Estate and Performance Fibers. The company owns, leases or manages 2.5 million acres of timber and land in the United States and New Zealand. The company's holdings include approximately 200,000 acres with residential and commercial development potential along the Interstate 95 corridor between Savannah, Ga., and Daytona Beach, Fla. Its Performance Fibers business is one of the world's leading producers of high-value specialty cellulose fibers. Approximately 45 percent of the company's sales are outside the U.S. to customers in approximately 40 countries. Rayonier is structured as a real estate investment trust. More information is available at www.rayonier.com.

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