## SEC Form 4

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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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| I. Name and Address of Reporting Feison |                |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>RAYONIER INC</b> [ RYN ] |                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                       |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------------|----------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| THOMAS                                  | <u>S LEE M</u> |          | [ ]   | X                | Director  | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)                                  | (First)        | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                  | — x              | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |  |
| 50 N. LAURA STREET<br>SUITE 1900        |                |          | 01/04/2010  |                  | President and CEO   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| SUITE 190                               | 0              |          |   |                  |   |                       |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                |                |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | 6. Indi<br>Line) | vidual or Joint/Group Fili  | ng (Check Applicable  |  |  |  |  |
| JACKSON                                 | VILLE FL       | 32202    |   | X                | Form filed by One Re  | porting Person        |  |  |  |  |
| (City)                                  | (State)        | (Zip)    | —   |                  | Form filed by More th<br>Person   | an One Reporting      |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   | (Instr. 4)  |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of     |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$42.32   | 01/04/2010                                 |   | Α                            |   | 58,470 |     | (1)  | 01/03/2020         | Common<br>Shares  | 58,470                                 | \$0   | 58,470   | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vests in one-third installments annually commencing 1/4/2011

Remarks:

#### <u>W. Edwin Frazier, III,</u> <u>Attorney-in-Fact</u>

01/05/2010

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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