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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)

May 18, 2012

**RAYONIER INC.**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780

**Incorporated in the State of North Carolina  
I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 13-2607329**

**1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207  
(Principal Executive Office)**

Telephone Number: (904) 357-9100

Check the appropriate box below if the form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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**

As previously reported on Form 8-K filed January 4, 2012, Thomas I. Morgan was elected to Rayonier Inc.'s Board of Directors effective January 3, 2012. On May 18, 2012, Mr. Morgan was appointed to the Compensation and Management Development Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors.

SIGNATURE

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. (Registrant)

BY: /s/ HANS E. VANDEN NOORT

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

May 21, 2012