

RAYONIER INC
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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)

August 1, 2005

RAYONIER INC.

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780

Incorporated in the State of North Carolina

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 13-2607329

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(Principal Executive Office)

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

The following information is being filed pursuant to Section 1 Item 1.01, Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement .

On August 1, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that it entered into an agreement to sell its medium-density- fiberboard business. A copy of Rayonier s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1

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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 Accounting Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
99.1	Rayonier Announces MDF Sale Agreement	Filed herewith