

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)

October 27, 2009

**RAYONIER INC.**

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780

**Incorporated in the State of North Carolina**

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

**50 North Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

**(Principal Executive Office)**

Telephone Number: (904) 357-9100

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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 27, 2009, Rayonier Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2009 consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release entitled Rayonier Reports Third Quarter 2009 Results issued October 27, 2009.

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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 Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
99.1	Press release entitled Rayonier Reports Third Quarter 2009 Results issued October 27, 2009.	Furnished herewith