

RAYONIER INC
Form 8-K
August 08, 2007

**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): 08/06/2007

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.)

50 North Laura Street
Jacksonville, Florida
32202

(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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Information to be included in the report

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On August 7, 2007, Rayonier Inc. ("Rayonier") announced that V. Larkin Martin was elected to its Board of Directors effective August 6, 2007. Ms. Martin serves as Managing Partner of Martin Farm, Vice President of The Albemarle Corporation, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 7, 2007, Rayonier issued a press release announcing Ms. Martin's election to the Board. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Signature(s)

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: August 08, 2007

By: /s/ HANS E. VANDEN NOORT

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

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|---|
| EX-99.1 | Press release entitled "Rayonier Adds V. Larkin Martin to Board of Directors" issued August 7, 2007 |