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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)

January 22, 2013

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 22, 2013, Rayonier Inc. announced that it reached an agreement to sell all of the assets of its Wood Products business to International Forest Products Limited (Interfor) for \$80 million (the "Sale"). The Sale will result in an after-tax gain of approximately \$40 million and is expected to close in the first quarter. 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 to Sell Wood Products Business to Interfor" issued January 22, 2013.

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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

January 22, 2013

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. **DESCRIPTION LOCATION**

Press release entitled "Rayonier to Sell Wood Products Business to Interfor" Furnished herewith 99.1 issued January 22, 2013.

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