

RAYONIER INC  
Form 8-K  
August 20, 2008

**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): 08/19/2008**

**RAYONIER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 1-6780**

**North Carolina**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

50 North Laura Street

**13-2607329**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation 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))

Information to be included in the report

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 19, 2008, Rayonier Inc. announced that the New Zealand joint venture Matariki Forests, in which it has a 40 percent interest, has decided to offer its timberlands for sale.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release entitled Rayonier Announces Intent to Offer New Zealand Timberland for Sale , dated August 19, 2008.

**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 20, 2008

By: /s/ Hans E. Vanden Noort  
Hans E. Vanden Noort  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
EX-99.1	99.1 Press release entitled Rayonier Announces Intent to Offer New Zealand Timberland for Sale , dated August 19, 2008.