

RAYONIER INC  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2002

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT** October 15, 2002

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER** 1-6780

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**RAYONIER INC.**

**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 5. OTHER EVENTS

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Rayonier Inc. on October 15, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

See Exhibit Index on Page 3.

**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)

October 15, 2002

By:           /s/  Hans E. Vanden Noort

Name: Hans E. Vanden Noort  
Title: Vice President and Corporate Controller

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
99	Press release titled, <u>Rayonier Pays Off \$78 Million 10-Year Notes</u> , issued October 15, 2002.	Filed herewith