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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)

July 24, 2007

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 July 24, 2007, Rayonier Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter 2007 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 Second Quarter 2007 Results issued July 24, 2007.

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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

July 24, 2007

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EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION99.1 Press release entitled Rayonier Reports Second Quarter 2007 Results issued July 24, 2007 Furnished herewith

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