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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 25, 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 25, 2002, attached as Exhibit 99.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

See Exhibit Index on Page 3.

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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  
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Vice President and  
Corporate Controller

October 25, 2002

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>EXHIBIT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
99	Press release entitled, <u>Buyer of Rayonier's New Zealand East Coast Operations Prepays Note</u> , issued October 25, 2002.	Filed herewith