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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 August 20, 2003**

**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)**

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Incorporated by reference is a press release issued by Rayonier Inc. on August 19, 2003, 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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Hans E. Vanden Noort

Vice President and

Corporate Controller

August 20, 2003

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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, Rayonier to Convert to a REIT, Expects First Year Dividend to be Approximately \$110 Million, issued August 19, 2003	Filed herewith