

**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)

October 16, 2015



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**Incorporated in the State of Delaware
I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 46-4559529**

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(Principal Executive Office)**

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Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc.

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers

James H. Miller tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (the “Company”) effective 5:00 p.m. (EDT) on October 16, 2015. Mr. Miller’s resignation is due to time required for other business commitments and does not involve any disagreement on any matter relating to the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

Item 5.02(d) Election of Directors

On October 16, 2015, the Board of the Company elected Charles E. Adair as a Class I director of the Company. Mr. Adair is expected to be appointed to one or more Board committees upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and approval by the Board. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Adair and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a director. In addition, there are no transactions in which Mr. Adair has an interest that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Upon his election to the Board, Mr. Adair will receive compensation equivalent to the compensation of the other non-employee directors (as described in the Company’s most recent Proxy Statement filed with the SEC), except that Mr. Adair will receive a prorated 2015-2016 annual cash retainer and a prorated number of shares of restricted common stock of the Company, to vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the date of grant or the next annual meeting at which one or more members of the Board are standing for re-election, as long as Mr. Adair has not voluntarily left the Board prior to such date. Additionally, in connection with Mr. Adair’s election to the Board, the Company and Mr. Adair will enter into an indemnification agreement in substantially the same form that the Company has entered into with each of the Company’s existing directors. The form of such indemnification agreement was previously filed by the Company as an exhibit to its Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Adair is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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 Advanced Materials Inc. (Registrant)

BY: /s/ MICHAEL R. HERMAN

Michael R. Herman

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

October 19, 2015



For Immediate Release

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Rayonier Advanced Materials Elects Charles E. Adair to its Board of Directors

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19, 2015 - Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (NYSE:RYAM) announced today that Charles Edward (Eddie) Adair has been elected to its Board of Directors, effective immediately.

Adair has been a Partner of venture capital management companies Cordova Ventures and Kowaliga Capital Inc. since 1993, where he serves as manager of venture capital funds. Prior to this, he served as President and Chief Operating Officer of Durr-Fillauer Medical, Inc. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Tech Data Corporation and Torchmark Corporation, and previously served on the Board of PSS World Medical, Inc. Adair is a certified public accountant and holds a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Alabama.

"We're pleased to have Eddie Adair join our Board of Directors and look forward to the benefit of his insight, experience and expertise," stated Paul Boynton, Chairman, President and CEO of Rayonier Advanced Materials. "Eddie's more than 30 years in financial management and extensive experience in audit and governance will bring significant value to our Board and stockholders."

About Rayonier Advanced Materials

Rayonier Advanced Materials is the leading global supplier of high-purity, cellulose specialties natural polymers for the chemical industry. Working closely with its customers, the Company engineers natural polymeric chemical chains to create dozens of customized high-purity performance fibers at its plants in Florida and Georgia. Rayonier Advanced Materials' intellectual property and manufacturing processes have been developed over 85 years, resulting in unique properties and very high quality and consistency. The Company's facilities can produce up to 675,000 metric tons of cellulose specialties products annually for use in a wide range of industrial and consumer products such as filters, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals. Upon completion of the previously announced strategic realignment of assets in Jesup, the Company's facilities will have the capacity to produce approximately 485,000 tons of cellulose specialties and approximately 245,000 tons of commodity products. Rayonier Advanced Materials is consistently ranked among the nation's top 50 exporters and delivers products to 79 ports around the world, serving customers in 20 countries across five continents. More information is available at www.rayonieram.com.

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