## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. I	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Hicks Joshua	a C.			l l		ONIER [ RYA!		NC	ED I	MATE	RIALS	Director	,	10%	Owner	
(Last)	(First	) (Mid	ddle)	3. I	Date	of Earlie	est Transa	ection	ı (MM	/DD/YYYY	)	X_ Officer (gir SVP, High Pu			her (specify	below)
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	(Stre	et)		4. I	f An	nendmen	t, Date O	rigin	al Fil	ed (MM/D	D/YYYY)	6. Individual of	or Joint/G	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)
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			Table I - N	Non-Der	ivati	ive Secu	rities Ac	quire	ed, Di	sposed o	f, or Ben	eficially Owne	d			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				ate 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 3. Trans. Continuation (Instr. 8)		de 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			) Fo	. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	r Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu. 4)
	Tab	le II - Der	ivative Sec	curities l	Bene	eficially (	Owned (	e.g.,	puts,	calls, wa	ırrants, o	ptions, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivativ		Securities (A) or of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Securities U Derivative (Instr. 3 and	Jnderlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	eisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	3/1/2024		A		30,0	00	3/1/2	2027	3/1/2027	Common Stock	30,000	\$0	30,000	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of RYAM common stock.

#### Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hicks Joshua C.								
1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD			SVP, High Purity Cellulose					
SUITE 2300		SVF, High Furity Cellulo						
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207								

#### Signatures

Brenda K. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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