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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |
|--|---|--|
| | | (Check all applicable) |
| Ruperto Frank A | RAYONIER ADVANCED | |
| | MATERIALS INC. [RYAM] | Director10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| () () | | CFO, SVP Finance & Strategy |
| 1301 RIVERPLACE | 1/19/2016 | |
| BOULEVARD, SUITE 2300 | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 (City) (State) (Zip) | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficial |
|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---|---------------|----------|---|--|----------------|
| | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 3/1/2016 | A | | 56903.0000 (1) | () | \$0.0000 | 92200.0000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 1/19/2016 | Ι | | 710.2749 | D | \$7.0400 | 0.0000 | | By 401k (2) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. Trans. | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans. C | Code | 5. Number | of | 6. Date Exer | rcisable and | 7. Tit | le and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Security | Conversion | Date | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | Securities | Expiration I | Date | Secu | rities Underlying | Derivative | derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | Date, if any | | | Acquired (| A) or | - | | Deriv | ative Security | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | - | | | Disposed o | of (D) | | | (Instr | . 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | | | | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | m 14 | Amount or Number of | | · r · · · · · | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | little | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Restricted stock awards granted under the Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. Incentive Stock Plan. These awards will vest and become payable on 2/28/2019, subject to the reporting persons continued employment with the Issuer.
- (2) Shares are held in the Rayonier Advanced Materials Investment and Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, for this person's account.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Ruperto Frank A 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD SUITE 2300 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 | | | CFO, SVP Finance & Strategy | | | | |

Signatures

3/3/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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