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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |   |             |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)           |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|-------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------|--|--|---|-----------------|----------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| THE CHIEG EIGHT III                            |   |             |  |                             | RAYONIER ADVANCED                            |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  |   | ,   |   |  |  |
|  |   |             |  |                             | MATERIALS INC. [ RYAM ]                      |           |  |  |   |                 |          | X Director   | X Director 10% Owner  |   |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |   |             |  | 3.                          | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) |           |  |  |   |                 |          | Officer (giv   | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                  |   |   |  |  |
| 1301 RIVERPLACE                                |   |             |  |                             | 5/15/2015                                    |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  |   |   |   |  |  |
| BOULEVAL                                       | RD, SUIT  | E 2300      |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  |   |   |   |  |  |
|  | (Stre   | eet)        |  | 4.                          | If Ar  | nendm     | ent, Date  | Orig   | inal Fil                                | ed (MM          | /DD      | /YYYY  | 6. Individual   | or Joint/G  | roup Filing   | (Check App   | icable Line)   |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207                         |   |             |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |   |             |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          | Tom med by More than One reporting Ferson                    |   |   |   |  |  |
|  |   |             | Table I                                | - Non-De                    | erivat                                       |           |  | •  | ired, Di                                | sposed          | of       | , or B   | eneficially Own   | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Da  |   |             | rans. Date                             | 2A. Do<br>Execut<br>Date, i | ion (Instr. 8)                               |           | ode  | de 4. Securities Acquire<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                 | d (A) or | 5. Amount of Secur<br>Following Reported<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | es Beneficially Owned<br>ransaction(s)              |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership    |  |
|  |   |             |  |                             |  |           | Code   | V  | Amou                                    | (A) (D)         |          | Price  |   |   |   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)         | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 5/15/2015                         |   |             |  | 15/2015                     |  |           | A  |  | 5710.00<br>(1)                          | 00 A            | s        | 60.0000  | 17025.4630  |   | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock                                   |   |             |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  | 443.5389  |   | I   | By 401k<br>(2)   |  |
| Common Stock                                   |   |             |  |                             |  |           |  |  |   |                 |          |  | 1746.0910   |   |   | I  | By<br>Spouse   |
|  | Tabl  | le II - Der | ivative S                              | ecurities                   | Bene   | eficially | Owned  | ( e.g  | . , puts.                               | calls,          | wai      | rrants   | s, options, conve   | rtible sec  | curities)   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |             | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | ed 4. Trans<br>(Instr. 8    | Acqui<br>Dispos                              |           | nber of<br>ative Securities<br>red (A) or<br>sed of (D)<br>3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |                 |          | 7. Title :<br>Securitie                                      | and Amount of<br>es Underlying<br>ve Security                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |             |  | Code                        | V  | (A)       | (D)  | Da<br>Ex   | nte<br>ercisable                        | Expiration Date | on .     |  | mount or Number of nares  | Re<br>Tr  | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>) (I) (Instr.<br>4)       |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Grant of restricted shares to vest on the earlier of the first anniversary of the grant date or next annual meeting at which directors are elected, assuming continued service with Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc.
- (2) Shares are held in the Rayonier Investment and Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan, for this person's account.

#### Reporting Owners

| reporting owners               |                               |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                 |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director 10% Owner Officer Ot |  | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| PALUMBO LISA M                 |                               |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD      | X                             |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUITE 2300                     | Λ                             |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207         |                               |  |       |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Brenda K. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact 5/19/2015

\*\*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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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