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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 *         |   |                   |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |            |         |                                       |                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                      |   |   |  |
|--|---|-------------------|--|---|---|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Mariano David C                                |   |                   |  |   | RAYONIER ADVANCED MATERIALS<br>INC. [ RYAM ]  |            |         |                                       |                    |   |   |                                      |   |   |  |
| (La  | (Last) (First) (Middle)   |                   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  |            |         |                                       |                    | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)                                  |   |                                      |   |   |  |
| 1301 RIVE<br>BOULEVA                           |   | 5/17/2023         |  |   |   |            |         |                                       |                    |   |   |                                      |   |   |  |
| (Street)                                       |   |                   |  | 4                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)   |            |         |                                       |                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                       |   |                                      |   |   |  |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207                         |   |                   |  |   |   |            |         |                                       |                    | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                                      |   |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |   |                   |  |   | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |            |         |                                       |                    |   |   |                                      |   |   |  |
|  |   |                   | Table                                    | e I - Non-I                             | Derivative Se   | curities A | cqui    | ired, Di                              | isposed o          | f, or Bei   | neficially Owne   | d                                    |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Dat  |   |                   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if any | 3. Trans. Co<br>(Instr. 8)  | de         | Dispose | ities Acquire<br>d of (D)<br>4 and 5) | ed (A) or          | following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)                                 |   |                                      | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | rect (D) Ownership                              |  |
|  |   |                   |  |   |   | Code       | V       | Amou                                  | nt (A) or (D)      | Price   |   |                                      |   | (I) (Instr.<br>4)                               | (Instr. 4)   |
| Common Stock 5/17/20                           |   |                   |  | 5/17/2023                               |   | M          |         | 22116.0                               | 000 A              | \$0.0000  | 884868.0000   |                                      | D   |   |  |
|  | Т   | able II - D       | erivativ                                 | e Securiti                              | es Beneficial   | ly Owned   | (e.g    | , puts,                               | calls, wa          | rrants,   | options, conver   | tible secu                           | ırities)  |   |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivate Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution<br>Date, if a |   | 5. Number of Derivative<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   |            |         | and Expiration Date Securiti Derivati |                    |   |   | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned                   | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                   |  | Code                                    | V (A)   | (D)        |         | ate<br>xercisable                     | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares  |                                      | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)  |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                      | (1)   | 5/17/2023         |  | М                                       |   | 22116.0000 | 5.      | /17/2023                              | 5/17/2023          | Common<br>Stock   | 22116.0000  | \$0.0000                             | 0.0000  | D   |  |
| Restricted Stock<br>Units                      | (1)   | 5/18/2023         |  | A                                       | 27316.0000  |            | 5,      | /18/2024                              | 5/18/2024          | Common<br>Stock   | 27316.0000  | \$0.0000                             | 27316.0000  | D   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

#### Reporting Owners

| Keporting Owners                |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Danartina Oyunar Nama / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Mariano David C                 |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD       | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| SUITE 2300                      | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207          |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

Brenda K. Davis, Attorney-in-Fact 5/19/2023

\*\*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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