RAYONIER INC Form 8-K November 30, 2011

**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)

November 23, 2011

RAYONIER INC.

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780** 

Incorporated in the State of North Carolina

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 13-2607329

1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207

(Principal Executive Office)

Telephone Number: (904) 357-9100

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## Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On November 23, 2011, Rayonier Inc. ("Rayonier"), completed the acquisition of approximately 250,000 acres of timberlands from Joshua Timberlands LLC and Oklahoma Timber, LLC for \$330 million in the aggregate (the "Acquisition"). For a complete description of the Acquisition, please refer to the Press Release, which is incorporated herein by reference and furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

A copy of the press release announcing the Acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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### **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 INC. (Registrant)

BY: /s/ W. EDWIN FRAZIER, III

W. Edwin Frazier, III Senior Vice President,

Chief Administrative Officer and

Corporate Secretary

November 30, 2011

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION LOCATION

Press release entitled "Rayonier Completes Acquisition of 250,000 Acres" Furnished herewith

issued November 29, 2011.

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