

RAYONIER INC
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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)

May 23, 2016

RAYONIER INC.

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-6780

Incorporated in the State of North Carolina

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

225 Water Street, Suite 1400

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

(Principal Executive Office)

Telephone Number: (904) 357-9100

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company was held on May 23, 2016 (the “Annual Meeting”). At the Annual Meeting, shareholders of the Company (1) approved all nine of the director nominees for the ensuing year, (2) approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers, and (3) ratified the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for 2016.

The final voting results were as follows:

			Broker	
	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Non-Votes
Election of Directors, Terms Expire in 2017				
Richard D. Kincaid	100,487,657	2,059,831	186,657	13,182,876
John A. Blumberg	101,190,245	793,522	750,378	13,182,876
Dod A. Fraser	101,183,452	800,842	749,851	13,182,876
Scott R. Jones	101,435,669	550,466	748,010	13,182,876
Bernard Lanigan, Jr.	101,787,865	755,419	190,861	13,182,876
Blanche L. Lincoln	101,406,217	584,174	743,754	13,182,876
V. Larkin Martin	100,727,799	1,264,544	741,802	13,182,876
David L. Nunes	100,832,238	1,147,545	754,362	13,182,876
Andrew G. Wiltshire	102,014,606	536,158	183,381	13,182,876

			Broker	
	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Non-Votes
Advisory Vote on the Compensation of Our Named Executive Officers	99,633,711	2,686,484	413,950	13,182,876

			Broker	
	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Non-Votes
Ratification of Auditors	114,330,219	830,319	756,483	—

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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/ MARK R. BRIDWELL

Mark R. Bridwell

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary

May 24, 2016