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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 15, 2014

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

The 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company was held on May 15, 2014 (the "Annual Meeting"). At the Annual Meeting, shareholders of the Company (1) approved all six 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 2014. The shareholders did not approve the shareholder proposal on separation of the CEO and Board Chair or the shareholder proposal on managing risk.

The final voting results were as follows:

				Broker
Election of Directors, Terms Expire in 2015		Abstain	Non-Votes	
Paul G. Boynton	84,746,217	4,252,428	472,523	24,155,360
C. David Brown, II	85,329,509	3,867,154	274,505	24,155,360
John E. Bush	86,371,980	2,827,656	271,532	24,155,360
Mark E. Gaumond	86,215,383	2,979,021	276,764	24,155,360
Thomas I. Morgan	85,390,441	3,806,424	274,303	24,155,360
David W. Oskin	86,197,142	2,935,036	338,990	24,155,360
Advisory Vote on the Compensation of Our Named	Votes For 85,138,884	Votes Against 3,770,035	Abstain 562,249	Broker Non-Votes 24,155,360
Executive Officers	05,150,004	3,770,033	302,249	24,133,300
Ratification of Auditors	Votes For 112,494,727	Votes Against 864,689	Abstain 267,112	Broker Non-Votes
Shareholder Proposal on Separation of CEO and Board	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Chair	18,407,605	70,552,337	511,226	24,155,360
Shareholder Proposal on Managing Pick	Votes For	Votes Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
Shareholder Proposal on Managing Risk	24,806,960	57,803,108	6,861,100	24,155,360

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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/ MICHAEL R. HERMAN

Michael R. Herman

Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

May 21, 2014

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