

RAYONIER ADVANCED MATERIALS INC.

Reported by **GAUMOND MARK E.**

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Fiscal Year 12/31





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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Gaumond Mark E.					RAYONIER ADVANCED MATERIALS INC. [RYAM]							X_ Director		109	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD, SUITE 2300					8/15/2019											
,					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				
(Ci	ty) (Stat	e) (Zip)														
		7	Table I - N	lon-Deri	ivati	ive Seci	urities Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficially Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					Exec	Deemed ution , if any	3. Trans. C (Instr. 8)	ode	or Disposed of (D)			Instr. 3 and 4) For Dir			Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Ownership of Indirect orm: Beneficial Ownership
							Code	v	Amo	unt (A)					(I) (Instr. 4)	(III3u. 4)
Common Stock 8/15/201				15/2019			C		16,2	266 A	\$0 (1)			45,361	D	
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative Sec	curities l	Bene	eficially	Owned ((e.g.,]	puts,	, calls, w	arrants,	options, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivativ Securitie		ve es Acquired isposed of		Date Exercisable d Expiration Date					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
8.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	8/15/2019		С			2,100	(2	2)	8/15/2019	Commor Stock	16,266.39	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The conversion rate of the 8.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") was 7.7459 shares of Common Stock per share of Preferred Stock.
- (2) As set forth in the Certificate of Designations of 8.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock, included as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Form 8-K filed with the SEC on 8/10/2016 (the "Certificate"), the Preferred Stock automatically converted into Common Stock on 8/15/2019 (the "Mandatory Conversion Date" or "MCD") at a conversion rate between 6.5923 and 7.7459 shares of Common Stock per share of Preferred Stock, depending on the average market value of the Common Stock for a period of time prior to the MCD as set forth in the Certificate. Holders of Preferred Stock had the right to elect to convert shares of Preferred Stock into Common Stock at any time prior to the MCD at a conversion rate of 6.5923 shares of Common Stock per share of Preferred Stock, subject to certain adjustments. On the MCD, the Preferred Stock automatically converted to Common Stock at a conversion rate of 7.7459 shares of Common Stock per share of Preferred Stock.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Gaumond Mark E. 1301 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD SUITE 2300 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	X						

Signatures

**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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