FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	Washingto	n, D.C. 20549	
STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARSIDE JOHN W					<u>U1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [UFPI]											Relationship of Reportineck all applicable) X Director			ng Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) 2801 EA	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2009											Officer below)	(give title		Other (: below)	specify	
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS MI 49525				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																			
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D			action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			,	3. 4. Securing Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	_	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									_	Code	V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	:	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common	Stock					\perp			4								14,	,700		D		
Common Stock																	26,150		I l		by Trust	
Common Stock															1,000			I	Def. Comp. Interest			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. B)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			Amount o		ount of urities erlying vative S		De Se (Ir	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e O S Fe Illy D oi (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				ı	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisabl		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares							
Deferred Stock Unit	(1)	05/01/2009			A	V 336 ⁽²⁾				(3)	(3)			nmon ock	336		\$31.86 7,945			D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1.
- 2. Units credited as part of Director Retainer Stock Plan.
- 3. Shares issuable upon termination of service as a director.

/s/ Christina A. Holderman, as Attorney in Fact for John W.

05/04/2009

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** 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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