FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARSIDE JOHN W | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC UFPI | | | | | | | | Relationshipheck all app | licable) | Person(s) to Is | |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--------|-------------|--|---------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2012 | | | | | | | | \dashv | Office below | er (give title V) | Other below | (specify |
| (Street) GRAND RAPIDS MI 49525 | | | | 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) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | e I - Non-I | Deriva | ative | Sec | uritie | es Ad | cquired, I | Disp | osed | of, or Be | eneficia | lly Owne | d | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | ar) Code (I | | Dispose | rities Acqui ed Of (D) (In | str. 3, 4 ar | Securit Benefic Owned Report Transa | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| 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. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | ate, Ti | Code (Ins | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | c | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | epiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Deferred Stock Unit | (1) | 08/01/2012 | | A | A ⁽²⁾ | V | 607 | | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 607 | \$31.82 | 15,352 | 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.

Remarks:

Christina A. Holderman,

Attorney-in-Fact for John W.

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/02/2012

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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