FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF	CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH LOUIS A					<u>U1</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC UFPI UFPI										Check a	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% O		wner
(Last) 2801 EA	(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2004											belov	er (give title w)		Other below	(specify	
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS (City)	GRAND MI 49525 RAPIDS — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individine)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Se	curi	ties	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally C)wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Exec ay/Year) if an		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		Disposed	Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	, l		action(s) 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 01/05/				5/2004	2004				A	V	400		A	\$32	32.5		2,700	D			
Common Stock															12,000		I		By P/S Plan		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion Date Execution Date, Transar Execution Date, If any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Instr	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

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

01/05/2004

Smith

** Signature of Reporting Person

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