

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CURRIE WILLIAM G</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2801 EAST BELTINE N E</u> (Street) <u>GRAND RAPIDS MI 49505</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [UFPI]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice Chairman and CEO</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/11/2003</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Forward Contract (right/obligation to sell) | (1)(2) | 09/11/2003 | | J | | | 0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | (1)(2) | (1)(2) | Common Stock | 0 | (1)(2) | 0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On September 11, 2003, William G. Currie entered into a pre-paid variable forward sales contract ("Forward Contract") with Wachovia Bank ("Wachovia"). Pursuant to the Forward Contract, Mr. Currie has pledged 200,000 shares of Common Stock of Universal Forest Products, Inc. to secure his obligation to deliver a maximum of 200,000 shares of Common Stock on September 11, 2008 (the "Settlement Date"). The 200,000 shares represent approximately 26% of the combined number of shares of Common Stock of the Company currently owned and subject to options held by Mr. Currie. Prior to the Settlement Date, Mr. Currie retains voting control over the 200,000 shares subject to the Forward Contract. In exchange for his agreement, Mr. Currie will receive on or about September 25, 2003 approximately \$3,850,000.00 representing approximately 77% of the value of 200,000 shares of Common Stock on September 11, 2003.

2. Mr. Currie may settle this Forward Contract by a cash payment to Wachovia or by the delivery of shares in September 2008. The actual cash amount or number of shares that Mr. Currie is obligated to deliver in 2008 varies based on the average closing price of the Common Stock during the period prior to the Settlement Date (the "Settlement Price"). The number of shares of Common Stock to be delivered by Mr. Currie is subject to adjustment in the case of certain antidilutive and extraordinary events and the payment of increased dividends by the Company on the Common Stock.

/s/ Christina A. Holderman, as
Attorney in Fact for William G. Currie 09/15/2003

** 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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