FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAYNE WILLIAM R 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2008				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [UFPI]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE NE		` ′ ′			Relationship of Reporting F (Check all applicable) X Director		rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS	MI	49525				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	ecify		cable Line) Form filed b	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable at Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conver	rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	2	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ William R. Payne

06/16/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

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