

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MORDELL MICHAEL F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2801 EAST BELTLINE NE</u>  (Street) <u>GRAND RAPIDS</u> <u>MI</u> <u>49525</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2010</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [ UFPI ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director 10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</div> <div><u>Exec. V.P. Purchasing</u></div>	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,198	D	
Common Stock	503 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Deferred Compensation Interest

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2010	04/30/2010	Common Stock	5,000	21.13	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	04/01/2013	04/30/2013	Common Stock	5,000	24.46	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	14,008	37.31	D	
Phantom Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,030	37.31	D	
Conditional Share Award	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	333	(6)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents grant of shares of restricted stock. The shares vest on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, subject to earlier vesting upon death, disability or retirement. Half of the shares are deliverable to the reporting person upon vesting; the balance of the shares are not issuable to the reporting person until subsequent retirement, death or disability.
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
3. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and are payable in cash or shares of the Company's common stock until the reporting person's death, disability or retirement.
4. The phantom stock units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Stock Bonus Plan and are payable in shares of the Company's common stock until the reporting person's death, disability or retirement.
5. Each conditional share grant vests on the third anniversary of the grant date (February 8, 2011), conditioned upon the recipient's continued employment through that date.
6. Each conditional share grant represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.

/s/ Michael F. Mordell  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

01/04/2010  
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 5 (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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