FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARSIDE JOHN W					<u>UN</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 E BELTLINE NE				3. D	UFPI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2005										icer (give title ow)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS (City)	M (St		19525 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/05/2005										S. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally Ow	ned				
Date				Date	ate lonth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			nd Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially eed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/04					/2005				A	V	400		A	\$42	.84	13,200		\neg		
Common Stock												16,150	I		By Trust					
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Inst		on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ıstr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Insi	ship (D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Matthew J. Missad, as

Attorney in Fact for John W. 01/05/2005

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** 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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