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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* JAMES DONALD L | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC UFPI | | | | | | | | | k all app Dired Offic | plicable) ctor cer (give title | | 10% Owner Other (specify | |
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| ast) (First) (Middle) 801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2004 | | | | | | | | | | VP Operations-E. Div SiteBuilt | | | | |
| (Street) GRAND RAPIDS MI 49525 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | Execution Date, Day/Year) if any | | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | | 4 and S | | ecurities eneficially wned Following | | n: Direct r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | unt (A) or P | | Pric | e | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (iiiou. 4) |
| Common Stock 03/26 | | | | | | /2004 | | | | 13 | 13 A | | \$ | 80 | 4,515 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,440 | | I | By P/S Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,142 | | | I | By Trust |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired through an employee stock purchase program.

/s/ Christina A. Holderman, Attorney-in-fact for Donald L. 03/26/2004 James

** 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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