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*  GOODE GARY F						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC UFPI								Relationshipheck all app	licable)	Person(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2004								Office below	er (give title r)	Other below)	(specify
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS	GRAND MI 49525				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									C. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)														
		Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Sec	curitie	es A	cquired, [	Disp	osed	of, or Be	eneficia	lly Owne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date			Code (Ir 8)	tion istr.	Dispose	rities Acqui ed Of (D) (In	str. 3, 4 ar	Securit Benefic Owned Report Transa	5. Amount of Securities For Beneficially (D) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/\	ate, T	ransaction Code (Instr.		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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Def St. Unit	(1)	05/01/2004		1	A <sup>(2)</sup>	v	643		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	643	\$27.1	1,469	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 2. Units credited as part of Director Retainer Stock Plan.
- 3. Shares issuable upon termination of service as a director.

/s/ Matthew J. Missad, as Attorney in Fact for Gary F. 05/03/2004 Goode

\*\* 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).
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