MERINO BRUCE A

Form 4

February 28, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

Stock

(State)

02/27/2012

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MERINO BRUCE A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			PRODUCTS INC [ufpi]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 3800 WEST C	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3800 WEST CHAPMAN AVE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ORANGE, CA 92868				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acon(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or Amount (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2012		A	1,000 A	\$ 33.08	3,040	I	Def Comp Interest

400

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					Exercisable	Date		Number			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Director

MERINO BRUCE A 3800 WEST CHAPMAN AVE X ORANGE, CA 92868

Signatures

/s/ Christina A. Holderman, Atty-in-Fact for Bruce A. Merino

02/28/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).

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.

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