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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b) (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

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1.	NAME OF	REPORTING PERSON						
	Carroll	M. Shoffner						
2.	CHECK TH	E APPROPRIATE BOX	IF A MEM	BER OF A GROUP*	(a) _ (b) X			
3.	SEC USE	ONLY						
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION								
	United S	tates of America						
			5.	SOLE VOTING POWER				
NUMBER OF SHARES			1,996,500					

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH			0			
		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			1,996,500			
		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER			
			0			
9.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
	1,996,500 shares					
10.	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9					
	1,996,500 divided by 20,576,822 = 9.70%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
	IN					

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Universal Forest Products, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

2801 East Beltline, NE

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Carroll M. Shoffner

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Carroll M. Shoffner 3063 Huffman Mill Road

Burlington, North Carolina 27215

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

United States of America

Item 2(d) Title of Securities:

Common Stock

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Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or

13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

Item 3(a)-(j) are not applicable.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check

this box. |X|

Ownership details are disclosed in Items 5 through 8 on the

coversheet preceding this portion of Schedule 13G.

Not applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on by Parent Holding

Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having

that purpose or effect.

Signature:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: April 30, 1998 /s/ Carroll M. Shoffner
Carroll M. Shoffner

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