FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GARSIDE JOHN W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GARSIDE JUHN W				lυ	UFPI]								X Director		10% Owner		/ner		
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)	3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2003								Officer (give tit below)			e Other (s below)			
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tal	ble I - Non-D	Derivativ	ve Se	curit	ies A	cqui	ired, D	isp	osed of	, or Ben	eficiall	y Owned					
Date				. Transactio ate Month/Day/`	Execution Da			te,	Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amour Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								[Code V	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4)			(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 Date if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code		n of l		Expira	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exerci	isable	Exp Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Deferred Stock Units	0 ⁽¹⁾	05/01/2003		A ⁽²⁾		184		08/08/	/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/0	08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common	184	\$17.91	1,438	В	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1-for-1
- 2. Units credited as part of Director Retainer Stock Plan.
- 3. Shares issuable upon termination of service as a director.

Matthew J. Missad, attorney in fact 05/05/2003

** 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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