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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K/A CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) November 17, 2017 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-36285 Incorporated in the State of Delaware I.R.S. Employer Identification Number 46-4559529 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 (Principal Executive Office) Telephone Number: (904) 357-4600 Check the appropriate box below if the form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions: oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Explanatory Note

On November 20, 2017, Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (the "Company") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission to report that on November 17, 2017 the Company had completed its previously announced acquisition of all of the outstanding common shares of Tembec Inc. ("Tembec"). This Amendment No. 1 to the initial Form 8-K is filed by the Company solely to provide the financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) and furnish the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K relative to the completion of the Tembec acquisition.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 are the following financial statements as required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K: Audited Consolidated Statements of Net Earnings (Loss), Comprehensive Earnings (Loss), Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Cash Flows of Tembec for the years ended September 30, 2017, September 24, 2016 and September 26, 2015

Audited Consolidated Balance Sheets of Tembec as of September 30, 2017, September 24, 2016 and September 26, 2015

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements of Tembec

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial information of the Company, giving effect to the acquisition of Tembec, is included in Exhibit 99.2 hereto as required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K:

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Earnings for the year ended December 31, 2016 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Statement of Earnings for the nine months ended September 23, 2017 Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet as of September 23, 2017 Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements

(d) Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of Independent Auditors
<u>99.1</u>	Audited Consolidated Financial Statements of Tembec Inc.
<u>99.2</u>	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information of Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (Registrant)

BY: /s/ MICHAEL R. HERMAN

Michael R. Herman Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary January 30, 2018

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