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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [ufpi] JAMES DONALD L (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) GRAND RAPIDS. MIÂ 49525 Form filed by More than One XVP National Sales Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 13,471 Common Stock 4,023 I 401(k) Plan Common Stock 2,305 Ι **Deferred Compensation Interest** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Exercisable Date Expiration Title Amount or Shares Price of Derivative Security:

Number of Shares

Orice of Derivative Security:
Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

XVP National Sales Â

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JAMES DONALD L

2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E. Â Â GRAND RAPIDS, MIÂ 49525

Signatures

/s/ Christina A. Holderman, Attorney-in-fact for Donald L.
James 01/26/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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