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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									PPROVAL 3235-0287	
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
JAMES DONALD L Syn UN				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol JNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS INC [UFPI]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2012			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP National Sales				
				led(Month/Day/Year) Applicable _X_Form			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	by One Reporting Person		
GRAND R	APIDS, MI 4952	5					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any				4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each clas	ss of secu	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.			
					Perso	ons who res	spond to the colle tained in this forn		SEC 1474 (9-02)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,				(Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2012	A	30	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	30	\$ 38.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other			
JAMES DONALD L 2801 EAST BELTLINE, N.E. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49525			Exec VP Nat	Exec VP National Sales				
Signatures								
Christina A. Holderman, Attorr James	1 L.	11/01/2012						
<u>**</u> Signature of Repo		Date						

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 1-for-1
- (2) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan and are payable in shares of the Company's Common Stock until the reporting person's death, disability or retirement.

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