

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 18, 2017, Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (the "Company") and Tembec Inc. ("Tembec") issued a joint press release announcing that they received clearance from the Competition Bureau of Canada (the "Competition Bureau"), without condition, of the previously announced plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") under the Canada Business Corporations Act involving the proposed acquisition by the Company of all the outstanding common shares of Tembec. The clearance from the Competition Bureau satisfies a condition to the Arrangement. The Arrangement already has received antitrust clearance from the Anti-Monopoly Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (often referred to as MOFCOM) and Germany's Federal Cartel Office, and the United States Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission have notified the Company and Tembec that the Hart-Scott-Rodino premerger notification waiting period was terminated. As such, the Company and Tembec have now received all required antitrust clearances. The Arrangement has also been approved by Tembec's shareholders and the Québec Superior Court. Subject to obtaining certain other required approvals and the satisfaction or waiver of other closing conditions, it is anticipated that the Arrangement will be completed in the fourth quarter of 2017. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated August 18, 2017

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K contains statements concerning the timing of the closing of the transaction and the timing and receipt of applicable third party approvals, as well as other expectations, plans, goals, objectives, assumptions or information about future events, conditions, results of operations or performance that may constitute forward-looking statements or information under applicable securities legislation. Such forward-looking statements or information are based on a number of assumptions, which may prove to be incorrect. In addition to other assumptions identified in this Current Report on Form 8-K, assumptions have been made regarding, among other things, the timing of the closing of the transaction and the receipt of applicable third party approvals.

Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements or information are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements or information are based on current expectations, estimates and projections that involve a number of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated and described in the forward-looking statements or information. These risks and uncertainties include the risks that the conditions to the transaction will not be satisfied or the transaction will not close on the terms expected.

The forward-looking statements or information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: August 18, 2017

Rayonier Advanced Materials Inc. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Michael R. Herman

Name: Michael R. Herman

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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