

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 3
 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Norris III, John R.
 Calloway, Norris & Burdette
 3811 Turtle Creek Blvd.
 Suite 400
 Dallas, TX 75219
 USA
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
 06/07/2000
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Texas Pacific Land Trust
 ("TPL")
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other
 (specify below)
 Trustee
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
<S> Sub-share Certificate, par value \$.16-2/3	<C> 200	<C> D	<C>

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Indirect Security Beneficial Ownership	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	4. Conversion or Exercise price of derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>

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 Explanation of Responses:
 SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
 /s/ John R. Norris III

DATE
06/19/2000