### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2005

# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Not Applicable

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-737 (Commission File Number) 75-0279735 (I.R.S. Employee Identification Number)

1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1670, Dallas, Texas 75201 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: 214-969-5530

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") hereby incorporates by reference the contents of a Report of Operations – Unaudited, announcing certain of its financial results for the three month and six month periods ended June 30, 2005, which was released to the press on August 1, 2005. A copy of the report of operations is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Report of Operations Unaudited of Texas Pacific Land Trust for the Three Month and Six Month Periods Ended June 30, 2005 and 2004.

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### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

Date: August 1, 2005

**Description** 

By:<u>/s/ Roy Thomas</u> Roy Thomas, General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

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Report of Operations - Unaudited of Texas Pacific Land Trust for the Three Month and Six Month Periods Ended June 30, 2005 and 2004.

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# TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

# **REPORT OF OPERATIONS – UNAUDITED**

	Three Months Ended	
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$2,770,355	\$2,124,095
Land sales	1,294,865	476,152
Total income	\$4,065,220	\$2,600,247
Provision for income tax	\$1,038,379	\$ 612,085
Net income	\$2,378,203	\$1,457,736
Net income per sub-share	\$1.09	\$.65
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	2,181,725	2,219,625

TRUSTEES: Maurice Meyer III Joe R. Clark John R. Norris III

### Six Months Ended

	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$5,349,616	\$4,022,740
Land sales	1,294,865	815,291
Total income	\$6,644,481	\$4,838,031
Provision for income tax	\$1,618,882	\$1,082,236
Net income	\$3,730,776	\$2,635,509
Net income per sub-share	\$1.71	\$1.18
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	2,184,337	2,226,951