## 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): June 20, 2007

# **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. Employer 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 20, 2007, Texas Pacific Land Trust (the "Trust") issued a press release announcing the declaration of a five-for-one split of its sub-share certificates. The stock split will entitle all holders of record at the close of business on July 2, 2007 to receive four additional sub-shares for each sub-share held on that date. The stock split will be payable on July 12, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated June 20, 2007, issued by the Trust.

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## SIGNATURE

Date: June 20, 2007

By: /s/ Roy Thomas Roy Thomas General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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Press Release, dated June 20, 2007, issued by the Trust.

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## [TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST LETTERHEAD]

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST (NYSE: TPL) ANNOUNCES FIVE-FOR-ONE SPLIT

DALLAS, TX, June 20, 2007 – Texas Pacific Land Trust (NYSE:TPL) announced today that its Trustees authorized a five-for-one split of its sub-share certificates. The stock split will entitle all holders of record at the close of business on July 2, 2007 to receive four additional sub-shares for each sub-share held on that date. The stock split will be payable on July 12, 2007. Upon completion of the stock split, approximately 10,558,875 sub-shares will be outstanding.

This news release may contain forward-looking statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include statements regarding the Trust's future operations and prospects, the markets for real estate in the areas in which the Trust owns real estate, applicable zoning regulations, the markets for oil and gas, production limits on prorated oil and gas wells authorized by the Railroad Commission of Texas, expected competition, management's intent, beliefs or current expectations with respect to the Trust's future financial performance and other matters. We assume no responsibility to update any such forward-looking statements.