

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): **January 30, 2009**

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 2770, 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))
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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 months and one year periods, both ended December 31, 2008, which was released to the press on January 30, 2009. 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.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Report of Operations - Unaudited of Texas Pacific Land Trust for the Three Months and One Year Periods Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007.

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: January 30, 2009

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

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TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

REPORT OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

	Three Months Ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$ 3,019,609	\$ 4,129,382
Land sales	--	75,000
Total income	\$ 3,019,609	\$ 4,204,382
Provision for income tax	\$ 474,804	\$ 1,016,949
Net income	\$ 1,197,880	\$ 2,170,989
Net income per sub-share	\$.12	\$.21
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	10,272,592	10,502,208

	Year Ended	
	December 31, 2008	December 31, 2007
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$ 18,701,572	\$ 13,902,447
Land sales	823,440	1,932,664
Total income	\$ 19,525,012	\$ 15,835,111
Provision for income tax	\$ 4,597,891	\$ 3,628,026
Net income	\$ 10,939,773	\$ 8,249,688
Net income per sub-share	\$ 1.06	\$.78
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	10,354,408	10,536,367

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.