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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): **October 28, 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**  
(IRS 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**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2009, which was released to the press on October 28, 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 Month and Nine Month Periods Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

**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: October 28, 2009

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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## TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

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TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST  
REPORT OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	<u>September 30, 2009</u>	<u>September 30, 2008</u>
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$ 3,370,119	\$ 5,849,778
Land sales	--	184,400
Total income	<u>\$ 3,370,119</u>	<u>\$ 6,034,178</u>
Provision for income tax	<u>\$ 852,704</u>	<u>\$ 1,566,556</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 1,953,700</u>	<u>\$ 3,593,514</u>
Net income per sub-share	\$ .19	\$ .35
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	10,019,767	10,367,017
	<u>Nine Months Ended</u>	
	<u>September 30, 2009</u>	<u>September 30, 2008</u>
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$ 8,973,073	\$ 15,681,963
Land sales	<u>523,010</u>	<u>\$ 823,440</u>
Total income	<u>\$ 9,496,083</u>	<u>\$ 16,505,403</u>
Provision for income tax	<u>\$ 2,383,984</u>	<u>\$ 4,345,657</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 5,144,701</u>	<u>\$ 9,741,893</u>
Net income per sub-share	\$ .51	\$ .94
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	10,070,246	10,406,889

*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.*