

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 27, 2016**

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**

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 month and nine month periods ended September 30, 2016, which was released to the press on October 27, 2016. 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, 2016 and 2015.

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 27, 2016

By: /s/ David M. Peterson
David M. Peterson
General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST

REPORT OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

	Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Oil and gas royalties	\$ 8,454,876	\$ 6,060,645
Land sales	485,505	1,888,635
Easements and sundry income*	5,200,748	10,091,161
Other income	132,123	146,307
Total income	\$ 14,273,252	\$ 18,186,748
Provision for income tax	\$ 4,170,264	\$ 5,771,859
Net income	\$ 8,929,412	\$ 11,461,349
Net income per sub-share	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.40
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	7,984,936	8,190,757

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015
Oil and gas royalties	\$ 20,932,329	\$ 18,285,504
Land sales	571,505	22,316,635
Easements and sundry income*	20,470,691	23,697,100
Other income	392,941	421,996
Total income	\$ 42,367,466	\$ 64,721,235
Provision for income tax	\$ 12,672,980	\$ 20,894,401
Net income	\$ 26,332,580	\$ 41,043,450
Net income per sub-share	\$ 3.28	\$ 4.99
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	8,025,222	8,226,185

*The Trust deferred \$3,240,403 of easement income for the third quarter of 2016 and \$5,726,314 for the first nine months of 2016 due to the transition to term easements.

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.