

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2004

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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): **December 7, 2004**

**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))

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Texas Pacific Land Trust hereby incorporates by reference the contents of the press release, dated December 7, 2004, announcing and describing the material terms of an Option Agreement that it entered into with Vaquero GP, LLC on December 7, 2004. Such press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and contains all of the information required to be disclosed hereunder.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 7, 2004.

**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: December 7, 2004

By: /s/ Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas,  
General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated December 7, 2004.