

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): **April 30, 2012**

**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)

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))
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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 period ended March 31, 2012, which was released to the press on April 30, 2012. 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 Periods Ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

**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: April 30, 2012

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

REPORT OF OPERATIONS - UNAUDITED

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011
Rentals, royalties and other income	\$ 6,013,079	\$ 5,208,608
Land sales	3,567,000	511,500
Total income	\$ 9,580,079	\$ 5,720,108
Provision for income tax	\$ 2,840,031	\$ 1,525,924
Net income	\$ 5,938,255	\$ 3,359,569
Net income per sub-share	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.35
Average sub-shares outstanding during period	9,122,337	9,518,001

*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.*