

TRI VALLEY CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BLYSTONE F LYNN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRI VALLEY CORP [TIV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/26/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | | | | | 488,603 | D | |
| Common stock | 12/26/2007 | 12/26/2007 | C | 10,000 A \$ 0.5 | 498,603 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 2 | | | | | 08/17/1997 08/22/2008 | Common stock 100,000 |
| Option | \$ 2.43 | | | | | 09/16/2000 09/16/2010 | Common stock 50,000 |
| Option | \$ 1.22 | | | | | 11/10/2000 11/10/2010 | Common stock 200,000 |
| Option | \$ 1.35 | | | | | 10/22/2001 10/22/2011 | Common stock 300,000 |
| Option | \$ 0.5 | 12/26/2007 | 12/26/2007 | C | 13,500 (1) | 06/19/1999 06/19/2009 | Common stock 92,850 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BLYSTONE F LYNN | | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

F. Lynn
Blystone 12/28/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Mr. Blystone exercised 13,500 of his \$0.50 options. He received 10,000 shares of the resulting stock. The remaining 3,500 shares were given as gifts to family members.

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