

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 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): **October 14, 2004**

**TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Not Applicable</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-737</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>75-0279735</b> (I.R.S. Employee Identification Number)
<b>1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1670, Dallas, Texas 75201</b> (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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In connection with the distribution of its previously-announced dividend, on October 14, 2004, Texas Pacific Land Trust sent a letter to its shareholders of record on October 8, 2004 that included, among other information, certain unaudited financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2004. A copy of this letter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Shareholder Letter, dated October 2004.

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**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 14, 2004

By: /s/ Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas  
General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

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