

TEJON RANCH CO
Form 8-K
March 30, 2016
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20509

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) March 28, 2016

Tejon Ranch Co.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-7183
(Commission

File Number)

77-0196136
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

P. O. Box 1000, Lebec, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93243
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 661 248-3000

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 28, 2016, the U.S. Supreme Court denied a petition for a writ of certiorari filed by David Laughing Horse Robinson as a representative of the federally unrecognized Kawaiisu Tribe (the Petition). Robinson filed the Petition after the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied Robinson's petition for a rehearing of its appeal of its lawsuit against Tejon Ranch Co., and two of its subsidiaries (collectively, the Company), the County of Kern, and Ken Salazar in his capacity as the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The lawsuit challenged the Company's legal title to the land upon which it plans to develop Tejon Mountain Village.

The Company has successfully defended itself against Robinson's claims since 2009. As a result of the Supreme Court's denial of the Petition this matter is no longer capable of further litigation.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 30, 2016

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ ALLEN E. LYDA
 Name: Allen E. Lyda
 Title: Executive Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bennett Paul J 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708			EVP	

Signatures

/s/Paul J. M. Bennett, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated March 9, 2006 (attached) 11/16/2015

__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) Stock issued pursuant to Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on February 4, 2013 and ratified by the Board of Directors on February 13-14, 2013.
- (2) This transaction represents a withholding of shares to cover taxes applicable to a vesting of RSUs also reported on this Form 4.
- (3) Price determined in accordance with the Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on February 4, 2013 and ratified by the Board of Directors on February 13-14, 2013.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- (5) These restricted stock units granted on February 13, 2013 vest over a 3 year ratable quarterly vesting period which began on May 13, 2013.

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