

TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2003

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**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 15, 2003**

**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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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

Texas Pacific Land Trust hereby incorporates by reference the contents of its press release, issued on December 15, 2003, announcing the settlement of claims on three oil and gas leases, a copy of which is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SIGNATURE

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**TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST**

Date: December 15, 2003

By: /s/ Roy Thomas

Roy Thomas

General Agent and Chief Executive Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release of Texas Pacific Land Trust, dated December 15, 2003.