

TRI VALLEY CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2011

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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):  
**July 18, 2011 (July 18, 2011)**

**Tri-Valley Corporation**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>001-31852</b>	<b>94-1585250</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**4927 Calloway Drive**  
**Bakersfield, California 93312**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Issuer's telephone number: **661-864-0500**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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.**

The Chief Financial Officer of Tri-Valley Corporation (the “Company”), John E. Durbin, will address investors at the Global Hunter Securities Conference on July 18, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. The slides accompanying Mr. Durbin’s presentation are attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K. Attendance at this conference is by invitation only. However, the Company will offer a live webcast of its presentation, which may be accessed at the “Investor Relations” section of the Company’s website at [www.tri-valleycorp.com](http://www.tri-valleycorp.com). In addition, an archived replay of the presentation will be available for 90 days, also at [www.tri-valleycorp.com](http://www.tri-valleycorp.com).

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Tri-Valley Corporation -- Investor Presentation at the Global Hunter Securities Conference, San Francisco, California, July 2011

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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.

TRI-VALLEY CORPORATION

Date: July 18, 2011 /s/ Maston N. Cunningham

Maston N. Cunningham, President and Chief Executive Officer

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