

TEJON RANCH CO  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2005  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20509

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 24, 2005

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## 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

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

Not applicable

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 24, 2005, the Company issued a press release announcing that Tejon Ranch Co. and the Trust for Public Land unveiled the Tejon Ranch Preserve, a 100,000-acre preserve on the Company's lands. The Preserve was mapped after nearly two years of study to identify the best location for the Preserve.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated May 24, 2005, announcing 100,000-acre Tejon Ranch Preserve.

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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: May 24, 2005

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ ALLEN E. LYDA

Name: Allen E. Lyda

Title: Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer