
**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 13, 2012

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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On March 13, 2012, Barbara Grimm-Marshall resigned from the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Tejon Ranch Co. (the “Company”). Immediately following Ms. Grimm-Marshall’s resignation on March 13, 2012, Daniel Tisch was elected to the Board of the Company. It is anticipated that Mr. Tisch, at the next Board meeting, will be appointed to the nominating and corporate governance committee or the audit committee of the Board. No related-party transactions currently exist between the Company and Mr. Tisch and he will serve pursuant to the standard compensation agreement that the Company has with its other Board members as described in the 2011 Proxy Statement.

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 15, 2012

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ ALLEN E. LYDA

Name: Allen E. Lyda

Title: Senior Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer