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**UNITED STATES  
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) March 9, 2017**

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**Tejon Ranch Co.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Director John L. Goolsby has informed the Board of Directors that he will complete his current term as a Director at the May 17, 2017 board meeting and annual meeting and will not stand for reelection as a director at the May 2017 annual meeting, completing 18 years of service to the Company and shareholders.

Mr. Goolsby has served the Company as a director since 1999. He served the Company on the Audit Committee and most recently he was also Chairman of the Real Estate Committee. Mr. Goolsby's extensive real estate development experience and business acumen will be missed by the Board and the Company as he has been a valuable resource during his tenure.

**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 13, 2017

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /S/ ALLEN E. LYDA

Name: Allen E. Lyda

Title: Executive Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer