

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20509

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**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 18, 2008

**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

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

Not applicable

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 5.02(c) Appointment of Principle Officers**

On December 9, 2008, the Board of Directors of Tejon Ranch Co. elected Kathleen Perkinson as an officer of the Company. Ms. Perkinson's new position with the Company is Senior Vice President, Natural Resources. Ms. Perkinson will oversee the implementation and management of the Conservation and Land Use Agreement the Company entered into during June 2008 as well as overseeing the entitlement activities of Tejon Mountain Village and Centennial. Ms. Perkinson joined the Company during 2007 as Vice President of Community Development.

**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: December 18, 2008

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ ALLEN E. LYDA

Name: Allen E. Lyda

Title: Vice President, and Chief Financial Officer