TEJON RANCH CO Form S-8 March 31, 2016

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

TEJON RANCH CO.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 77-0196136 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

P.O. Box 1000, Lebec, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

93243

Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Incentive Plan

Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Allen Lyda

Tejon Ranch Co.

P.O. Box 1000, Lebec, California, 93243

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

(661) 248-3000

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Copies to:

Sean Feller

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

2029 Century Park East

Los Angeles, California 90067

(310) 552-8746

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer, and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

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		Proposed Maximum	Maximum			
Title of Securities	Amount to be	Offering Price Per	Aggregate	Amount of		
to be Registered	Registered ⁽¹⁾	Share ⁽²⁾	Offering Price ⁽²⁾	Registration Fee		
Tejon Ranch Co. Common Stock, par	J		C	J		
value \$0.50 per share (Common Stock), to						
be issued under the Tejon Ranch Co.						
Amended and Restated 1998 Stock						
Incentive Plan	800,000	\$19.62	\$15,696,000	\$1,580.59		
Common Stock to be issued under the						
Tejon Ranch Co. Amended and Restated						
Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive						
Plan	200,000	\$19.62	\$ 3,924,000	\$ 395.15		
Total	1,000,000	\$19.62	\$19,620,000	\$1,975.74		

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(c), there is also being registered such number of additional shares which may become available for purchase pursuant to the Tejon Ranch Co. Amended and Restated 1998 Incentive Plan (the 1998 Plan) or the Tejon Ranch Co. Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan (the Director Plan) in the event of certain changes in the outstanding shares, including reorganizations, recapitalizations, stock splits, stock dividends, and reverse stock splits.
- (2) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(h)(1) and Rule 457(c) solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee and based on the average high and low prices of the Common Stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange on March 24, 2016, which was \$19.62 per share.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E OF FORM S-8

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this Registration Statement) is filed by Tejon Ranch Co., a Delaware corporation (the Company or Registrant), relating to (i) 800,000 shares of Common Stock, issuable to eligible employees and consultants of the Company under the Company s Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (the 1998 Plan), and (ii) 200,000 shares of Common Stock, issuable to eligible non-employee directors of the Company under the Company s Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Stock Incentive Plan (the Director Plan and together with the 1998 Plan , the Plans).

On December 14, 1998, relating to shares of Common Stock issuable under the Plans, and on September 25, 2001, and August 6, 2008, relating to shares of Common Stock issuable under the 1998 Plan only, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) Registration Statements on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-68869, Registration No. 333-70128, and Registration No. 333-152804, respectively) (collectively, the Prior Registration Statements). The Prior Registration Statements are currently effective, but the Plans have been amended and restated since the filing of the Prior Registration Statements. This Registration Statement relates to securities of the same class as those to which the Prior Registration Statements relate and is submitted in accordance with Section

E of the General Instructions to Form S-8 regarding Registration of Additional Securities.

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The following documents filed with the Commission by the Company are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement:

- (i) The Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, as filed with the Commission on March 8, 2016;
- (ii) The Company s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on February 26, 2016, March 3, 2016, March 16, 2016, and March 30, 2016; and
- (iii) The description of the Company s Common Stock contained in the Company s Registration Statement filed under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

In addition, all documents subsequently filed by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part thereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any document, and any statement contained in a document, incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein, or in any other subsequently filed document that also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such document or statement. Any such document or statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement. Subject to the foregoing, all information appearing in this Registration Statement is qualified in its entirety by the information appearing in the documents incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 8. EXHIBITS

- 5.1 Opinion of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
- 23.2 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (Independent Public Accountants).
- 24 Power of Attorney (contained on signature page hereto).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Lebec, State of California, on this 31st day of March, 2016.

TEJON RANCH CO.

By: /s/ Gregory S. Bielli Gregory S. Bielli President and Chief Executive Officer

Each of the undersigned, being a director or officer of Tejon Ranch Co., a Delaware corporation (the Company), hereby constitutes and appoints Allen E. Lyda his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this registration statement, and any registration statement related to the offering contemplated by this registration statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done to the end that such Registration Statement or Registration Statements shall comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the applicable Rules and Regulations adopted or issued pursuant thereto, as fully and to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or any of her substitutes or resubstitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/</u> Gregory S. Bielli	President, Chief Executive	March 31, 2016
Gregory S. Bielli	Officer and Director	
	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Allen E. Lyda	Executive Vice President and	March 31, 2016
Allen E. Lyda	Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial Officer)	

/s/ Robert A. Alter	Director	March 31, 2016
Robert A. Alter		
/s/ Steven A. Betts	Director	March 31, 2016
Steven A. Betts		
/s/ John L. Goolsby	Director	March 31, 2016
John L. Goolsby		
/s/ Norman Metcalfe	Director	March 31, 2016
Norman Metcalfe		
/s/ Anthony L. Leggio	Director	March 31, 2016
Anthony L. Leggio		
/s/ Geoffrey L. Stack	Director	March 31, 2016
Geoffrey L. Stack		
/s/ Frederick C. Tuomi	Director	March 31, 2016
Frederick C. Tuomi		
/s/ Daniel R. Tisch	Director	March 31, 2016
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/s/ Michael H. Winer	Director	March 31, 2016
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