

TRI VALLEY CORP
Form 8-K
March 31, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 30, 2009

Tri-Valley Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-31852
(Commission File Number)

84-0617466
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4550 California Blvd., Suite 600

Bakersfield, California 93309

(Address of principal executive office)

Issuer's telephone number: **661-864-0500**

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached is a letter to shareholders which Tri-Valley Corporation released on March 30, 2009.

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.

TRI-VALLEY CORPORATION

Date: March 30, 2009

/s/ F. Lynn Blystone

F. Lynn Blystone, President and Chief Executive Officer