

TRI VALLEY CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2010

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 29, 2010

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)

94-1585250  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4550 California Avenue, Suite 600  
Bakersfield, California 93309  
(Address of principal executive office)

Issuer's telephone number: (661) 864-0500

Section 8            Other Events

Item 8.01           Other Events

On March 29, 2010, Tri-Valley Corporation filed its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009. The Company reported total oil reserves at the end of 2009 of 9.8 million barrels. Attached is a copy of a press release discussing the increase in oil reserves for 2009.

Section 9            Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01           Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1        Press Release

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 29, /s/ Maston N. Cunningham  
2010

Maston N. Cunningham,  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

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