

Mayer James
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Mayer James

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/04/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRI VALLEY CORP [TIV]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

4550 CALIFORNIA AVENUE,
SUITE 600

(Street)

BAKERSFIELD, ^ CA ^ 93309

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

12,000

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	08/14/2013	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 7.25	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mayer James 4550 CALIFORNIA AVENUE, SUITE 600 BAKERSFIELD, Â CA Â 93309	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ John Durbin by Power of Attorney for the Reporting Person 06/22/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This Option shall become exercisable as follows: 20,000 shares as of 08/14/2008. Starting in 2009; 20,000 shares every time Mr. Mayer is reelected director of Tri-Valley Corporation through 12/31/2012.

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT Â LIST: Â Exhibit Â 24.1 Â Power Â of Â Attorney

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