

TRI VALLEY CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
BLYSTONE F LYNN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

TRI VALLEY CORP [TIV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

08/27/2007

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

President &amp; CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         | 502,603                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable<br>Expiration<br>Date                      | Title<br>Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                           |
| Option                                              | \$ 2.43                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 09/16/2000 09/16/2010                                          | Common<br>stock 50,000                                              |
| Option                                              | \$ 1.22                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 11/10/2000 11/10/2010                                          | Common<br>stock 200,000                                             |
| Option                                              | \$ 1.35                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 10/22/2001 10/22/2011                                          | Common<br>stock 300,000                                             |
| Option                                              | \$ 0.5                                                                | 08/27/2007                              | 08/27/2007                                                  | C                                       | 2,000                                                                                                           | 06/19/1999 06/19/2009                                          | Common<br>stock 100,850                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| BLYSTONE F LYNN                | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

F. Lynn  
Blystone  
08/28/2007  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

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