

Limoneira CO
Form 8-K
April 12, 2013

UNITED STATES

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): April 8, 2013

Limoneira Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-34755 (Commission File Number) | 77-0260692 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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1141 Cummings Road

Santa Paula, CA 93060

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(805) 525-5541**

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Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 8, 2013, Limoneira Company (the "Company") and HM East Ridge, LLC ("HM" and, together with the Company, the "Sellers"), entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Agreement") with IPDC Construction, Inc. or its assignee (the "Buyer") to sell its East Ridge parcel of property located in Santa Barbara County, California, for a total sale price of \$6,000,000 (the "Purchase Price"). There are no material relationships among the Buyer, the Sellers or any of the Sellers' affiliates, other than in respect of the Agreement. The real property is located in the City of Santa Maria, County of Santa Barbara, California and includes approximately 40 acres of land (the "Property").

Until May 8, 2013 (the "Feasibility Period"), the Buyer is entitled to terminate the agreement for any reason while it conducts due diligence related to the Property. Once the Feasibility Period has expired, the obligation to purchase and sell the Property on the terms and conditions provided in the Agreement will become final and binding upon the Sellers and the Buyer, with an anticipated closing date forty-five (45) days following the expiration of the Feasibility Period.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Buyer deposited a cash escrow of \$100,000 with Lawyers Title, Oxnard, CA, the escrow holder (the "Deposit"). The Deposit is refundable to the Buyer until the earlier of the expiration of the Feasibility Period or the termination of the Agreement by the Buyer. Once the Feasibility Period has expired, unless the Buyer has elected to terminate the Agreement, the Deposit shall be delivered to the Sellers and shall be non-refundable.

Section 2 Item 2.06

Financial Information Material Impairments

In connection with the disposition of the Property described in Item 1.01 above, the Company expects to record a non-cash impairment charge of approximately \$1.8 million. Such impairment charge is expected to be recorded in the second quarter of fiscal year 2013.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Purchase and Sale Agreement and Escrow Instructions, dated as of April 8, 2013 and by and among the Company, HM and IPDC Construction, Inc.

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.

Date: April 12, 2013 LIMONEIRA COMPANY

By: /s/ Joe Rumley
Joe Rumley
Chief Financial Officer