

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.

Form 5

February 14, 2012

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELLS LEO F III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6200 THE CORNERS PARKWAY

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. [N/A]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20114. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

NORCROSS, GA 30092

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Preferred Stock	12/09/2011	Â	J5	96 D \$ 1,000	37,748 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wells REF
Preferred Stock	12/16/2011	Â	J5	166 D \$ 1,000	37,748 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wells REF
Preferred Stock	12/22/2011	Â	J5	54 D \$ 1,000	37,748 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wells REF
Preferred Stock	12/30/2011	Â	J5	70 D \$ 1,000	37,748 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Wells REF

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I F (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELLS LEO F III 6200 THE CORNERS PARKWAY NORCROSS, GA 30092	Â	Â X	Â President	Â

Signatures

Douglas P. Williams,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/14/2012

__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).

(1) These securities are owned directly by Wells Real Estate Funds, Inc. ("Wells REF"). As the sole stockholder of Wells REF, the reporting person is deemed to be the beneficial owner these securities. Approximately 32,128 shares of Series A preferred stock were issued to Wells REF on October 9, 2007. See Form 3/A filed on 02/14/2012 for detail.

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