

TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2012

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): August 23, 2012

Timberland Bancorp, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Washington                               | 0-23333     | 91-1863696          |
| State or other jurisdiction              | Commission  | (I.R.S. Employer    |
| Of incorporation                         | File Number | Identification No.) |
| 624 Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington  |             | 98550               |
| (Address of principal executive offices) |             | (Zip Code)          |

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (360) 533-4747

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Timberland Bancorp, Inc. (“Company”) has announced that John P. Norawong, Chief Operating Officer of the Company and Timberland Bank (“Bank”), left the Company and the Bank to pursue other interests effective August 23, 2012.

(c) In connection with Mr. Norawong’s departure, the Company has determined to promote Jonathan A. Fischer, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer of the Company and the Bank to Chief Operating Officer of the Company and the Bank. Mr. Fischer’s promotion is subject to approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Washington Department of Financial Institutions and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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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.

TIMBERLAND BANCORP, INC.

DATE: August 28, 2012

By: /s/Michael R. Sand  
Michael R. Sand  
Chief Executive Officer / President

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