

Scott Michael John  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Scott Michael John                      |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC [TSBK]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          | 01/25/2011                           |  |  |
| 202 AUBURN WAY                            |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| AUBURN,Â WAÂ 98002                        |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
|   |          |                                      | Executive Vice President   |  |

**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, par value \$0.01 per share <sup>(1)</sup> | 0   | D  | Â   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of  |   |

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|                              |                           |            |  | Shares |         | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--------|---------|-------------------|---|
| Stock Options (right to buy) | 10/26/2010                | 10/26/2019 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 500    | \$ 4.55 | D                 | Â |
| Stock Options (right to buy) | 10/26/2011 <sup>(2)</sup> | 10/26/2019 | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share | 2,000  | \$ 4.55 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Scott Michael John<br>202 AUBURN WAY<br>AUBURN, WA 98002 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/Michael John  
Scott 01/31/2011

\*\*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) Mr. Scott was promoted to an Executive Officer of Timberland Bancorp, Inc. on January 25, 2011.
- (2) The options are exercisable from October 26, 2011 through October 26, 2014.

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