### HARRISON MICHAEL J

Form 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HARRISON MICHAEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TIMBERLAND CO [TBL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Ctata)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2011

Director X\_ Officer (give title )

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

Chief Brand Officer

200 DOMAIN DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

STRATHAM, NH 03885

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
~· .			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIIsti. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	09/13/2011		D	45,674	D	\$ 43 (1)	0	I	By Self As Trustee
Class A Common Stock	09/13/2011		D	20,685	D	\$ 43 (1)	0	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)

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34	09/13/2011		D	76,010	03/03/2010	03/05/2019	Class A Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.7	09/13/2011		D	10,103	03/05/2009	03/05/2018	Class A Common Stock	
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.45	09/13/2011		D	46,942	03/04/2012	03/04/2020	Class A Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HARRISON MICHAEL J 200 DOMAIN DRIVE STRATHAM, NH 03885

**Chief Brand Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/Danette Wineberg, attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Harrison

09/22/2011

\*\*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 shares were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and VF Corporation at a per share buyout price of \$43.00.
- (2) The option was cancelled as a result of the merger. A cash payment was made in lieu of the equity cancelled which represents the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share buyout price of \$43.00

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