WELSH CARDEN N

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WELSH CARDEN N

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

TIMBERLAND CO [TBL]

(Check all applicable)

3 FAIRCHILD DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

09/11/2007

below)

SVP Chief Administrative Offic

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

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

DURHAM, NH 03824

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Ι

Following Reported

Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

10,964

by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.95	09/11/2007		A	50,000	09/11/2008(1)	09/11/2017	Class A Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WELSH CARDEN N			SVP Chief			
3 FAIRCHILD DRIVE			Administrative			
DURHAM, NH 03824			Offic			

Signatures

By: Danette Wineberg, Attorney-in-Fact For: Carden N. Welsh 09/13/2007

**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 stock options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments, commencing one (1) year after date of grant. These options were granted pursuant to the Company's 2001 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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