

CRIMMINS JOHN D
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CRIMMINS JOHN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TIMBERLAND CO [TBL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 DOMAIN DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
STRATHAM, NH 03885

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2008		J	A	\$ 282 9.82	8,601	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)

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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.7					03/05/2009 ⁽²⁾	03/05/2018	Class A Common Stock	10,100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.95					09/11/2008 ⁽²⁾	09/11/2017	Class A Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽³⁾	\$ 19.485					03/06/2004 ⁽⁴⁾	03/06/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.26					07/19/2008 ⁽²⁾	07/19/2017	Class A Common Stock	7,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.29					03/03/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2014	Class A Common Stock	14,500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.01					03/02/2007 ⁽²⁾	03/02/2016	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.42					03/03/2006 ⁽⁴⁾	03/03/2015	Class A Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRIMMINS JOHN D 200 DOMAIN DRIVE STRATHAM, NH 03885			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

By: Danette Wineberg, Attorney-in-Fact For: John D.
Crimmins

01/12/2009

__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) Acquisition of shares pursuant to The Timberland Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan which satisfies the requirements of former Rule 16b-3.
- (2) These stock options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments, commencing one (1) year after the date of grant.
- (3) Details of these stock options have been previously reported.
- (4) These stock options become exercisable in four (4) equal installments, commencing one (1) year after the date of grant.

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