

HARRISON MICHAEL J  
Form 4  
September 22, 2011

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 DOMAIN DRIVE

(Street)

STRATHAM, NH 03885

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Brand Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	09/13/2011		D		45,674	D	\$ 43 <u>(1)</u>	0	I	By Self As Trustee
Class A Common Stock	09/13/2011		D		20,685	D	\$ 43 <u>(1)</u>	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 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 Underlying Security (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)	\$ 9.34	09/13/2011		D		76,010		03/03/2010	03/05/2019	Class A Common Stock	6,000,000
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	6,000,000
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	6,000,000

## 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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