TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC Form 8-K October 02, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 1, 2008

Timberland Bancorp, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	0-23333	91-1863696
State or other jurisdiction	Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
Of incorporation	File Number	Identification No.)
624 Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington		98550
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (360) 533-4747

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Elections of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) Base Salaries of Executive Officers

On October 1, 2008, Timberland Bancorp, Inc. ("Timberland"), in accordance with the recommendations made by the Compensation Committee to the Board of Directors, increased the salaries of these named executive officers effective October 1, 2008, as follows:

Name and Title 2007-2008 Annual Base Salary 2008-2009 Annual Base Salary

Robert A. Drugge \$157,500 \$165,000

Executive Vice President and Business Banking Manager of

Timberland Bank

John P. Norawong 157,500 165,000

Executive Vice President and Community Banking Manager of

Timberland Bank

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

TIMBERLAND BANCORP, INC.

DATE: October 2, 2008

By: /s/Michael R. Sand

Michael R. Sand

Chief Executive Officer