TIMBERLAND CO Form 15-12B September 22, 2011

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

## FORM 15

# CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number: 1-9548

THE TIMBERLAND COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

200 Domain Drive Stratham, NH 03885 (603) 772-9500 (Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

## Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)oRule 12g-4(a)(2)oRule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)xRule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)oRule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)oRule 15d-6o

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: One

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Universal American Corp. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

## THE TIMBERLAND COMPANY

Date: September 22, 2011

By: /s/ Steven E. Rendle Name: Steven E. Rendle Title: President and Chief Executive Officer