

TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC  
Form SC 13D  
August 03, 2006

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

**Timberland Bancorp, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**887098**

(CUSIP Number)

**Jeffery D. Gow**

**11624 S.E. 5th Street, Suite 200**

**Bellevue, WA 98005**

**(425) 586-7700**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

**July 24, 2006**

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  
Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C.
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

(a)	o
(b)	x
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC, OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)    o
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
State of Washington
- |     |                                    |
|-----|------------------------------------|
| 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>208,184*      |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>0           |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>208,184* |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>0      |
- Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person With
11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
208,184\*
  12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)    o
  13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)  
5.5%\*\*
  14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
OO

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\* Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C., a Washington limited liability company ( Crescent ), owns 208,184 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock, Steve Wasson, a member of Crescent, individually owns 800 shares of the Issuer s Common Stock. Crescent does not have any voting or dispositive power over Mr. Wasson s shares and hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Mr. Wasson.

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Jeffery D. Gow
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 

(a)	<input type="radio"/>
(b)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)  
WC, OO
  5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)
  6. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
United States
- |     |                                    |
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5.5%\*\*
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IN

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| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)<br>Steve Wasson                                  |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only   |
| 4.  | Source of Funds (See Instructions)<br>PF   |
| 5.  | Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="radio"/>                                |
| 6.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>United States  |
| 7.  | Sole Voting Power<br>800*  |
| 8.  | Shared Voting Power<br>0   |
| 9.  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>800*   |
| 10. | Shared Dispositive Power<br>0  |
| 11. | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br>800*   |
| 12. | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>                               |
| 13. | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)<br>0.0%**   |
| 14. | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br>IN  |

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**Explanatory Note**

This Schedule 13D ( Schedule 13D ) relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ( Common Stock ), of Timberland Bancorp, Inc., a Washington corporation (the Issuer ). This statement is being filed by Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington ( Crescent ), Jeffery D. Gow, an individual ( Gow ), and Steve Wasson, an individual ( Wasson ). Crescent, Gow, and Wasson are hereinafter sometimes referred to together as the Reporting Persons .

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Timberland Bancorp, Inc., a Washington corporation (the "Issuer"). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 624 Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington 98550.

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a) This statement is being filed by Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Washington ("Crescent"), Jeffery D. Gow, an individual ("Gow") and Steven Wasson, an individual ( Wasson ). The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Reporting Persons".

(b)-(c) Crescent is a private investment entity that seeks appreciation of its assets for the benefit of its owners. The address of Crescent's principal place of business and principal office is 11624 S.E. 5th Street, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98005.

Gow, a natural person, is Chief Executive Officer of Polygon Northwest Company, a real estate development company. Gow is the managing member of Crescent. The address of his principal office and principal place of business is 11624 S.E. 5th Street, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98005. The executive officers and persons controlling Crescent are set forth on Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

Wasson, a natural person, is an investor. The address of his principal office and principal place of business is 916 SW King Avenue, Portland, OR 97205.

The executive officers and persons controlling Crescent are set forth on Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Exhibit 1 sets forth the following information with respect to each such person:

(i) name;

(ii) business address;

(iii) present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted; and

(iv) citizenship.

(d)-(e) During the last five years, neither the Reporting Persons nor any person named in Exhibit 1 has been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Gow and Wasson are citizens of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The aggregate amount of funds used to purchase the shares of Common Stock held by Crescent was \$5,866,476. The source of funds used by Crescent to purchase such shares was working capital. In addition, Crescent effects purchases of shares through a customary margin account maintained for Crescent with Salomon Smith Barney, which may extend credit to Crescent as and when required to open or carry positions in the margin account, subject to applicable federal margin regulations, stock exchange rules and Salomon Smith Barney's credit policies. In such instances, the positions held in the margin account are pledged as collateral security for the repayment of the debit balances in the account. A copy of the form of Salomon Smith Barney's account agreement is incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Reporting Persons' Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2004.

The shares of Common Stock owned by Wasson were acquired by Wasson using his personal funds.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Reporting Persons have acquired the shares of the Issuer reported herein in order to profit from appreciation of the Common Stock. On July 28, 2006, Mr. Wasson met with Michael R. Sand, the Issuer's Chief Executive Officer. At the meeting, Mr. Wasson informed Mr. Sand of Crescent's stock ownership and engaged in a wide ranging discussion of the Issuer's business, growth prospects, and strategic alternatives. The Reporting Persons intend to closely monitor developments at the Issuer and may communicate with members of management of the Issuer on matters that the Reporting Persons deem relevant to their investment in the Issuer. Depending upon market conditions and other factors that the Reporting Persons may deem material to their investment decisions, the Reporting Persons may purchase additional securities of the Issuer in the open market or in private transactions, or may dispose of all or a portion of the securities of the Issuer that the Reporting Persons own or hereafter may acquire. In addition, based on the Reporting Persons' continuing evaluation of the Issuer as well as market conditions and other factors that the Reporting Persons deem relevant to their investment, the Reporting Persons reserve the right to take any actions which could relate to, or result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Except as set forth in this Item 4, the Reporting Persons do not have any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the matters set forth in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) The calculations included herein are based on a total of 3,785,576 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of June 30, 2006, as reported by the Issuer in its 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25, 2006. As of the close of business on August 2, 2006, Crescent beneficially owns 208,184 shares of Common Stock, which represent approximately 5.5% of the outstanding Common Stock. Gow does not own any shares of Common Stock directly. As the managing member of Crescent, Gow may be deemed, by the provisions of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the beneficial owner of the 208,184 shares of Common Stock owned by Crescent. Wasson owns 800 shares of Common Stock, which represents less than 1% of the outstanding Common Stock.

(b) Crescent has sole voting power and power of disposition over the 208,184 shares of Common Stock that it beneficially owns. As the managing member of Crescent, Gow has the authority to exercise such voting power and power of disposition on behalf of Crescent. Wasson has sole voting power and power of disposition over the 800 shares of Common stock that he owns.

(c) During the 60 days prior to July 24, 2006 and through August 2, 2006, Crescent purchased a total of 96,704 shares of Common Stock on the dates and at the prices set forth on Exhibit 3. The purchases were made for cash in open market transactions.

(d) None.

(e) Not applicable.



Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Other than the Joint Filing Agreement attached as Exhibit 4, to the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in

Item 2 and between such persons and any persons with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including, but not limited to, transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Name, business address and present principal occupation of each executive officer or person controlling Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Reporting Persons Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 1, 2006)
99.2	Form of Salomon Smith Barney Client Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2 to the Reporting Persons Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2004)
99.3	Dates and prices of purchases of Common Stock
99.4	Joint Filing Agreement dated July 31, 2006

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 3, 2006

Crescent Capital VI, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Jeffery D. Gow  
Name: Jeffery D. Gow  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Jeffery D. Gow  
Jeffery D. Gow

/s/ Steve Wasson  
Steve Wasson