TIMBERLAND CO Form SC 13D July 13, 2011

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

### SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

The Timberland Company (Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> \_\_\_\_\_887100105\_\_\_\_\_ (CUSIP Number)

Peter D. Goldstein GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, New York 10580-1435 (914) 921-5000

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

\_\_\_\_\_July 12, 2011\_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

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#### CUSIP No. 887100105

- 1Names of reporting personsI.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)Gabelli Funds, LLCI.D. No. 13-4044523
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) X
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares		1,205,000 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
Owned		None
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting		1,205,000 (Item 5)
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
With		None

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,205,000 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

2.92%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, CO

### CUSIP No. 887100105

- 1Names of reporting personsI.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)GAMCO Asset Management, Inc.I.D. No. 13-4044521
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares	:	332,100 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: : 8	Shared voting power
Owned	:	None
By Each	: : 9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting	:	341,100 (Item 5)
Person	: :10	Shared dispositive power
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

341,100 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.83%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA, CO

### CUSIP No. 887100105

- Names of reporting persons
  I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
  Gabelli Securities, Inc.
  I.D. No. 13-3379374
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00 – Client funds
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization Delaware

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares		240,573 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
Owned	:	None
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting	:	240,573 (Item 5)
Person	: :10	Shared dispositive power
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

240,573 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.58%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO, IA

### CUSIP No. 887100105

- 1Names of reporting personsI.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)MJG Associates, Inc.I.D. No. 06-1304269
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
  - (b)
- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Client Funds
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization Connecticut

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares		5,000 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
Owned	:	None
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting		5,000 (Item 5)
Person	: :10	Shared dispositive power
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

5,000 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.01%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) CO

#### CUSIP No. 887100105

- Names of reporting persons
  I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
  Gabelli Foundation, Inc.
  I.D. No. 94-2975159
- 2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) WC
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization NV

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares	· :	4,000 (Item 5)
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
Owned	:	None
By Each	:9	Sole dispositive power
Reporting	:	4,000 (Item 5)
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
With	:	None

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

4,000 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.01%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Private Foundation

### CUSIP No. 887100105

1Names of reporting personsI.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)MJG-IV Limited PartnershipNo. 13-3191826Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization New York

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
Shares	•	10,000 (Item 5)
Beneficially	·	
Owned		
By Each		
Reporting		
Person		
With		