Bailey Kathie M Form 4 October 25, 2012

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

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Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bailey Kathie M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC

[TSBK]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

10/23/2012

below) below) S.V.P.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOQUIAM, WA 98550

295 SUMMIT AVENUE

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Code

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|---|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock (1) | \$ 6 | 10/23/2012 | | A | | 1,500 | | 10/23/2013 | 10/23/2022 | Common Stock Options | 1,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | • | Other | | | |
| Bailey Kathie M | | | | | | | |
| 295 SUMMIT AVENUE | | | S.V.P. | | | | |
| HOQUIAM, WA 98550 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Kathie M.
Bailey

**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) Stock options were granted on 10/23/2012. These options will vest at 20% per annum.

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