

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 07/17/2007**

**Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 333-129651**

**MD**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**203536671**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6200 The Corners Parkway**  
Norcross, GA 30092-3365  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**770-449-7800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Information to be included in the report

### Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 17, 2007, Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. (the "Registrant") sent a letter to its shareholders notifying the escrow terms as set forth in the prospectus has been met. This letter is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such exhibit and the information set forth therein are deemed to have been furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

EX-99.1 Letter to shareholders dated July 17, 2007.

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#### Signature(s)

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.

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.

Date: July 17, 2007

By: /s/ DOUGLAS P. WILLIAMS

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DOUGLAS P. WILLIAMS  
Executive Vice President

**Exhibit Index**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b> |
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| EX-99.1                   | Letter                    |