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TIMBERLAND BANCORP INC Form 8-K November 17, 2006

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): November 16, 2006

Timberland Bancorp, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington	0-23333	91-1863696
State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation	Commission File Number	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

624 Simpson Avenue,	Hoquiam,	Washington	98550
(Address of princip	al execut	ive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (360) 533-4747

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Item 8.01 Other Events

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On November 16, 2006, Timberland Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of its previously announced stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release of Timberland Bancorp, Inc. dated November 16, 2006

SIGNATURES

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.

TIMBERLAND BANCORP, INC.

DATE: November 17, 2006 By: /s/Dean J. Brydon

Dean J. Brydon

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1

Timberland Bancorp, Inc.

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION

For further information contact: Michael Sand, President & CEO $\,$

Dean Brydon, Chief Financial Officer

At (360) 533-4747

Timberland Bancorp, Inc. Completes Stock Repurchase Program

HOQUIAM, WA - November 16, 2006 - Timberland Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: TSBK) announced today the completion of its previously announced stock repurchase program. The Company repurchased 5% of its outstanding common shares, or 187,955 shares, at an average price of \$33.33 per share.

Timberland Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Timberland Bank, which operates 21 full-service offices in Grays Harbor, Thurston, Pierce, King,

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Kitsap, and Lewis Counties of Washington State.