

Merriman John W.H.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Merriman John W.H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Limoneira CO [LMNR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1141 CUMMINGS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |   |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|---|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  |  |   |       |   |                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | (A) or (D)  |  |   |       |   |                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | Price   |  |   |       |   |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 500   | D  | \$ 19.314<br>(2)                                      | 404   | I | By LLC<br>(3)   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/16/2013                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 404   | D  | \$ 19.3154<br>(4)                                     | 0     | I | By LLC<br>(3)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 313   | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 9,867 | I | By Trust<br>(5) |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Merriman John W.H.<br>1141 CUMMINGS ROAD<br>SANTA PAULA, CA 93060 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John W. H. Merriman, by Joseph D. Rumley as attorney-in-fact

05/17/2013

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Blanchard Equity LLC on April 17, 2013.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.26 to \$19.41, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Person through Blanchard Equity LLC.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.27 to \$19.36, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

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- (5) Shares owned directly by John W. B. Merriman Revocable Trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interests therein.

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