

O'Rourke Richard Charles  
 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 \*  
 O'Rourke Richard Charles

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 200 DOMAIN DRIVE  
 (Street)

STRATHAM, NH 03885

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 TIMBERLAND CO [TBL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/13/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President Internl

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	09/13/2011		D	12,518	D	\$ 43 (1)	0	D

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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.45	09/13/2011		D	23,471	03/04/2012 03/04/2020	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.29	09/13/2011		D	11,000	03/03/2005 03/03/2014	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.42	09/13/2011		D	15,000	03/03/2006 03/03/2015	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.165	09/13/2011		D	15,000	09/08/2004 09/08/2013	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.505	09/13/2011		D	14,550	06/11/2003 06/11/2012	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.7	09/13/2011		D	5,000	03/05/2010 03/05/2018	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.34	09/13/2011		D	28,645	03/03/2011 03/05/2019	Class A Common Stock
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.485	09/13/2011		D	15,950	03/06/2004 03/06/2013	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Rourke Richard Charles 200 DOMAIN DRIVE STRATHAM, NH 03885			Senior Vice President Internatl	

## Signatures

/s/Danette Wineberg, attorney in fact for Richard C.  
O'Rourke

09/22/2011

\_\_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) These shares were disposed of pursuant to the merger agreement between the issuer and VF Corporation at a per share buyout price of \$43.00.
  - (2) The option was cancelled as a result of the merger. A cash payment was made in lieu of the equity cancelled which represents the difference between the exercise price of the option and the per share buyout price of \$43.00

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