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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): February 28, 2009

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

Washington 0-23333 91-1863696
State or other jurisdiction Commission (I.R.S. Employer Of incorporation File Number Identification No.)
624 Simpson Avenue, Hoquiam, Washington 98550

Registrant's telephone number (including area code) (360)

(Zip Code)

533-4747

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Item 5.02	Departure of Direct	tors or Certain	Officers;	Election	of Directors;	Appointment	of Certain	Officers;
Compens	atory Arrangements	of Certain Offi	icers					

(a)	On February 28, 2009, Director Clarence Hamre retired as a Director of Timberland Bancorp, Inc ("Company") and
	its financial institution subsidiary, Timberland Bank ("Bank"). Mr. Hamre's retirement was as a result of his
	reaching the Company's mandatory retirement age for Directors as provided in the Bylaws and not as a result of
	any disagreement with the Company or the Bank. Mr. Hamre served as the Company's Chairman. The Company
	and the Bank have received extensive benefits from Mr. Hamre's wise counsel on both Boards and we will
	continue to thank him for his contributions. He has been appointed as an Advisory Director of the Company.

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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: March 2, 2009

By: /s/ Michael R. Sand

Michael R. Sand

Chief Executive Officer