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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 6, 2018, CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc. simultaneously issued press releases in the United States and the United Kingdom announcing its intention to explore the acquisition of the outstanding common shares of Phaunos Timber Fund Ltd., a Channel Islands domiciled closed-end timber fund. Copies of the press releases are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated by reference herein.

The information in Item 7.01 of this report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto, shall be deemed “furnished” and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	<u>Press Release - CatchMark Evaluates Potential Offer to Acquire Phaunos Timber Fund Ltd.in All-Stock Transaction</u>
99.2	<u>Press Release - Statement regarding possible offer for Phaunos Timber Fund Limited (“Phaunos”)</u>

- SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CATCHMARK TIMBER TRUST, INC.

Date: September 6, 2018 By: /s/ BRIAN M. DAVIS

Brian M. Davis

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer