

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 15, 2010

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 12/14/2010**

**Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-53193**

**MD**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**203536671**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**6200 The Corners Parkway**  
Norcross, GA 30092-3365  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**770-449-7800**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 14, 2010, the board of directors of Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. (the "Registrant") declared a stock dividend for the first quarter of 2011 in the amount of 0.000055556 shares per day per share on the outstanding shares of its common stock to the stockholders of record of such shares as shown on the books of the Registrant at the close of business on each day during the period commencing on December 16, 2010 and continuing through and including March 15, 2011. This stock dividend, calculated on a daily, noncompounding basis throughout the period, would annualize to a 2% rate. This dividend is to be paid on a date during the month of March 2011 as the President of the Registrant may determine.

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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.

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.

Date: December 15, 2010

By: /s/ Douglas P. Williams

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Douglas P. Williams  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer