

Wells Timberland REIT, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 20, 2009

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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): 03/19/2009**

**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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On March 19, 2009, Timberlands II, LLC, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary ("Timberlands II") of Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. (the "Company"), entered into a Carbon Storage Agreement (the "Carbon Storage Agreement") with Carbon TreeBank, LLC ("CTB"), which is an aggregator and facilitator of private timberland carbon offsets. The Carbon Storage Agreement provides that Timberlands II will participate in the "Keeping Forests in Forests" carbon dioxide offset and mitigation program facilitated by CTB by managing portions of the Company's timberland for the purpose of the storage of atmospheric carbon. CTB agreed to purchase carbon dioxide offset credits until December 31, 2011, subject to demand under the Keeping Forests in Forests program, at a price based on the average monthly strike price of carbon credits traded on the Chicago Climate Exchange for the preceding calendar year.

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**Signature(s)**

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: March 19, 2009

By: /s/ Douglas P. Williams

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Douglas P. Williams  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer