#### Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. Form 3 June 04, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Potts Willis J			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Wells Timberland REIT, Inc. [N/A]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/03/2008	<ul><li>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</li><li>(Check all applicable)</li></ul>			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2614 HORS SW	ELEG CRE	EEK RD							
^	(Street)			OfficerOther Fi (give title below) (specify below)X			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ROME, 2Q 30465-8583							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficial owned directly or indirectly.					SEC 1473 (7-02	)			
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships					
r s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Potts Willis J 2614 HORSELEG CREEK RD SW ROME, 2Q 30465-8583	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Douglas P. Williams, Attorney-in-Fact	06/04/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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