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CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc. Form 8-K August 22, 2018 **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): August 22, 2018 CATCHMARK TIMBER TRUST, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Maryland 001-36239 20-3536671 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 5 Concourse Parkway, Suite 2325 Atlanta, Georgia 30328 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (855) 858-9794 Former name or former address, if changed since last report: N/A 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 (See General Instruction A.2 below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On August 22, 2018, CatchMark Timber Trust, Inc. issued a press release announcing the execution of separate agreements to acquire 18,063 acres of prime Oregon timberlands, and to sell its 56,000-acre Southwest Region portfolio while retaining 370,000 tons of merchantable inventory. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information required by Item 1.01 will be filed in a separate Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit | Exhibit Description |
|---------|---------------------|
| No. | |

Press Release - In Separate Transactions, CatchMark Agrees to Acquire 18,063 acres of Prime Oregon

99.1 <u>Timberlands; Also Agrees to Sell 56,000-acre Southwest Region Portfolio, Retaining 370,000 Tons of Merchantable Inventory, dated August 22, 2018</u>

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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: August 22, 2018 By:/s/ BRIAN M. DAVIS Brian M. Davis

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer