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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See 0.5 hours per response Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN] TUCKER TERRY L Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 12/11/2007 1510 COUNTRY CLUB DR 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **WARSAW** 46580 IN Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect Execution Date, Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year if any Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 10,560 D by Common Stock 3,832 T Mother Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** of Securities Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise Code (Instr. Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration Date Exercisable Code (A) (D) Shares (1) 07/12/2005 07/12/2015 514 514 D Stock Stock Phanton 04/26/2005 04/26/2015 76 D 76 Stock Stock Phanton Common (1) 07/26/2005 07/26/2015 64 64 D Stock Phantom Common (1) (3) 2,787 2,787 D Stock Phanton Common 10/25/2005 10/25/2005 74 D 74

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| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 | | | | | | | 07/26/2004 | 07/26/2014 | Common Stock | 72 | | 72 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 | | | | | | | 04/28/2003 | 04/28/2013 | Common Stock | 67.4 | | 67.4 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 | | | | | | | 07/14/2004 | 07/14/2014 | Common Stock | 524 | | 524 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 | | | | | | | 04/28/2004 | 04/28/2014 | Common Stock | 68 | | 68 | D | |
| Phantom Stock | \$0 | | | | | | | 01/26/2005 | 01/26/2015 | Common Stock | 60 | | 60 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$6.75 | | | | | | | 06/13/2005 | 06/13/2010 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$6.8125 | | | | | | | 01/09/2006 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 2,000 | | 2,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$7.5625 | | | | | | | 02/08/2005 | 02/08/2010 | Common Stock | 1,200 | | 1,200 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$9.7188 | | | | | | | 02/09/2004 | 02/09/2009 | Common Stock | 1,150 | | 1,150 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$14 | | | | | | | 05/12/2003 | 05/10/2008 | Common Stock | 1,850 | | 1,850 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$17.185 | | | | | | | 12/09/2008 | 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 1,000 | | 1,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$19.96 | 12/11/2007 | | A | | 1,000 | | 12/11/2012 | 12/11/2017 | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$0 | 1,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- 2. Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- 3. Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

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<u>12/13/2007</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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