FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEARDORFF KEVIN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify)							
(Last) 3254 W.	(F STATE RE	irst) 0 14		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2007									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice president								
(Street) SILVER LAKE IN 46982				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting								
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person						
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cquired,	Dis	osed	of, or Be	enefi	cially	Owned	l l					
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Da		on Dat	Code (4. Secur Dispose 5)	(D)		or 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code			v	Amount	rice	Transac (Instr. 3	and 4)					
Common Stock 02/2				02/22	/2007	7			S		140	0 D		524.5	0		D		401(k)		
Common Stock														7,934		I		Plan			
		Т							quired, D s, option						wned						
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Transaction of Ex		Expiration	Date Exercisable and xpiration Date donth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
				C	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration ate	Title	or Num of Shar	ber							
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.75								06/13/2005	5 06	5/13/2010	Common Stock	3,7	58		3,758		D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125								01/09/2006	6 01	/09/2011	Common Stock	10,0	000		10,000)	D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.0625								05/09/2005	5 05	5/09/2010	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.5625								02/08/2005	5 02	2/08/2010	Common Stock	8,0	00		8,000		D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.7188								02/09/2004	1 02	2/09/2009	Common Stock	8,0	00		8,000		D			
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$12.1875								04/14/2003	3 04	1/12/2008	Common Stock	8,0	00		8,000		D			
Stock Options (Right to	\$17.185								12/09/2008	3 12	2/09/2013	Common Stock	10,0	000		10,000)	D			

Explanation of Responses:

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/22/2007

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Date

 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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