FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)										uer				
LUDWIG ALLAN J						EMELIAND I INVINCIAL COM [ LACIN									X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Ov		
(Last) 55755 C	(Last) (First) (Middle) 55755 COUNTRY RD 27					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2007												Other (specify below)		
					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BRISTO	L IN	1	46507													led by Mor		orting Perso n One Repo		
(City) (State) (Zip)												i disuli								
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curiti	es A	cquired,	Disp	osed	of, or	3ene	ficial	ly Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)							2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye		Code (I	ction nstr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	Code V		Amount (A)		Price	Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(75411 4)	
Common Stock														50,984		D				
Common Stock														4,000				By Spouse		
		٦							quired, D						Owned		,	,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		nount	8. Price of 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)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Phantom Stock	(1)								10/25/2005	10/	25/2005	Commo		66		66		D		
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/12/2005	07/	12/2015	Commo	n 2	164		464		D		
Phantom Stock	(1)								04/26/2005	04/	26/2015	Commo	n	70		70		D		
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/26/2005	07/	26/2015	Commo		60		60		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/26/2004	07/	26/2014	Commo		68		68		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2004	04/	28/2014	Commo Stock		64		64		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/2004	01/	16/2014	Commo		527		527		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2003	04/	28/2013	Commo Stock		53.4		63.4		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2005	01/	26/2015	Commo Stock		58		58		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/28/2003	01/	28/2013	Commo		53.4		63.4		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/11/2005	01/	11/2015	Commo Stock		402		402		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/26/2004	10/	26/2014	Commo		64		64		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/14/2004	07/	14/2014	Commo Stock		450		450		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/30/2003	07/	30/2013	Commo		53		53		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/07/2003	01/	07/2013	Commo	n į	561		561		D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  4. Transaction Code (Ins 8)			5. Number		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of 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)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	8,224.2		8,224.2	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	48		48	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	51		51	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	481		481	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	02/06/2007		A		69		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	69	\$24.45	1,680	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	

## **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-

02/06/2007

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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