FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Hurford Jen	ress of Reporting P mifer <u>M</u>	'erson [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP</u> [LKFN]		ationship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director	rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387		()	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2020	- X	Officer (give title below) SVP & Tre	Other (specify below) asurer
(Street) WARSAW (City)	IN (State)	46581-1387 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person	porting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) B) 			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	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	01/31/2020		М		1,795	A	\$0	4,220	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2020		F		666	D	\$47.44	3,554	D		
Common Stock								397	Ι	401(k) Plan	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Num Deriva Securi Acquir or Dis of (D) 3, 4 an	tive ties red (A) posed (Instr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	01/31/2020		М			1,795	02/01/2020	02/01/2020 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1 , 795 ⁽⁴⁾	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾	02/04/2020		Α		1,350		02/01/2023	02/01/2023 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,350	\$0	1,350	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾							02/01/2021	02/01/2021 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,350		1,350	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$0 ⁽²⁾							02/01/2022	02/01/2022 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	1,350		1,350	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

2. Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

3. Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

4. Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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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).

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