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* NIEMIER CHARLES E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Ow				
(Last)	•	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007									Officer (give title below)		Other (below)	specify
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''''''					ction ay/Year	Ex) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		Amount (A) or De			5) Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			01/25/	2007				P	'	1,330	(D) A	\$24.16	(Instr. 3			D	
Common Stock Common Stock				01/25/2007					P		8	A	\$24.10	_	20,169.92		D	
Common Stock				01/26/2007				P		25	A \$24.		+ -	 		I	By Spouse	
		,	Table II								posed of convert			y Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date Execution Feerivative Date (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative				ction Instr.	tion of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	g Security	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock	(1)								(2)		(3)	Common Stock	1,940		1,940)	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/26/20	05	07/26/2015	Common Stock	48		48		D	
Phantom Stock	(1)								10/25/20	05	10/25/2005	Common Stock	56		56		D	
Phantom Stock	(1)								04/26/20	05	04/26/2015	Common Stock	60		60		D	
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/12/20	05	07/12/2015	Common Stock	504		504		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/14/20	04	07/14/2014	Common Stock	588		588		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/07/20	03	01/07/2013	Common Stock	594.8		594.8	3	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/10/20	03	07/10/2013	Common Stock	476		476		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/28/20	03	01/28/2013	Common Stock	48.2		48.2		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							Г	01/01/20	03	01/01/2003	Common Stock	6,076.2		6,076	.2	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/27/20	03	10/27/2013	Common Stock	40	1	40		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/20	05	01/26/2015	Common Stock	44		44		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/20	03	04/28/2013	Common Stock	46.8		46.8		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/11/20	05	01/11/2015	Common Stock	536		536		D	
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/20	04	01/16/2014	Common Stock	482		482		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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa	5. Number of Derivative				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							07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	52		52	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	50		50	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	36		36	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	50		50	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	40		40	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)	\$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, Attorneyin-Fact 01/26/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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