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*  Robinson-Gay Donald  (Last) (First) (Middle)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									k all app Direc	olicable) otor er (give title		erson(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)	
PO BOX	,	31) (1	viiduic)		02/02/2024								Senior Vice President						
(Street) WARSA	Street) WARSAW IN 46581					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting     Person				
(City)	(St	ate) (Z	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
			Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.																
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	or B	Benefi	cially	/ Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,						s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	се	Transa	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock																554			401(k) Plan
Common Stock 02/02/2					2024				A		1,593(1)	A		\$0		3,754		D	
Common Stock 02/02/2					2024				F		700	D	\$	\$65.39		3,054		D	
		Tal									osed of, convertib				Owne	d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Insi 3 and 4)		nt .		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)	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 2, 2021 the reporting person was granted an award of 1,350 restricted stock units that were subject to vesting based on individual and corporate performance criteria, which grant was previously reported on Table II. The issuer's Compensation Committee determined that 1,593 shares of common stock would be issued in settlement of the award.

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow,

Attorney-in-Fact

02/05/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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