### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 27, 2008

## **Lakeland Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana

0-11487

35-1559596

(State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

202 East Center Street, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1387 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(574) 267-6144

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 27, 2008, Lakeland Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the nine-months and three-months ended September 30, 2008. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2008

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: October 29, 2008 By: /s/David M. Findlay

David M. Findlay Chief Financial Officer



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## LAKE CITY BANK REPORTS 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER RESULTS

#### **Quarterly Net Income Increases 19% versus 2007**

Warsaw, Indiana (October 27, 2008) – Lakeland Financial Corporation (Nasdaq Global Select/LKFN), parent company of Lake City Bank, today reported quarterly net income of \$5.2 million for the third quarter of 2008 versus \$4.4 million for the third quarter of 2007, an increase of 19%. Diluted net income per share for the quarter was \$0.42 versus \$0.35 for the comparable period of 2007. In the second quarter of 2008, net income and diluted earnings per share were \$4.8 million and \$0.39, respectively.

The Company further reported net income of \$15.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, an increase of 6% over the \$14.4 million reported for the nine months ended September 30, 2007. Diluted net income per common share was \$1.23 for the nine months ended September 30, 2008, versus \$1.16 for the nine months ended September 30, 2007.

Michael L. Kubacki, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Lake City Bank's stable performance in a turbulent environment is reflective of our disciplined and long-standing strategies in managing our balance sheet and business. While the economic conditions in our region are producing some real challenges, we've been able to work through them and achieve consistently stable results."

Kubacki further stated, "We are managing through an unprecedented series of issues that have impacted the banking industry. At Lake City Bank, we're in a great position to continue to serve our clients and build our business. We've had 20 consecutive years of record earnings performance, have a capital structure that defines us as 'well capitalized' and have experienced deposit growth during this challenging year."

The Company also announced that the Board of Directors approved a cash dividend for the third quarter of \$0.155 per share, payable on November 5, 2008 to shareholders of record as of October 25, 2008. The quarterly dividend represents an 11% increase over the quarterly dividends paid in 2007.

"We've consistently increased our dividends to shareholders for many years. Our ability to increase dividends has been a function of the strength and consistency of our earnings growth and our strong capital structure. As many of our peers have decreased or eliminated dividends, our

performance and strong balance sheet have provided us with the ability to continue to share our financial success with shareholders through a healthy dividend", commented Kubacki.

The Company's non-interest income was \$6.2 million for the third quarter of 2008, an increase of \$1.1 million, or 21%, compared to \$5.1 million for the same period in 2007. The improvement was driven by increases in every client-driven revenue category. The largest increase came from service charges on deposit accounts, which grew by \$441,000, or 23%. On a linked quarter basis, noninterest income increased by \$230,000, or 4%, versus the second quarter of 2008.

Kubacki added, "As a result of our strategy to develop fee-based services that we believe rival any offered by our local, regional and national competitors, we're experiencing great growth in our non-interest income categories. These revenues tend to represent the expansion of existing relationships and demonstrate the effectiveness and importance of our cross-selling efforts. They also reaffirm our belief that we can compete effectively with anyone in our footprint and provide services and products that handle our client's needs."

The Company's net interest margin was 3.35% in the third quarter versus 3.18% for the third quarter of 2007 and 3.15% in the second quarter of 2008. The margin improvement in the quarter resulted primarily from the recognition of \$1.2 million in interest income from the payoff of a loan that had been on nonaccrual. The loan was paid in full and nonaccrual interest was therefore recognized. Excluding the impact of this event, the net interest margin would have been 3.12% for the third quarter. This higher margin, in conjunction with strong growth in earning assets, contributed to an increase of 26% in the Company's net interest income to \$17.3 million in the third quarter of 2008 versus \$13.7 million in the third quarter of 2007. On a linked quarter basis, net interest income increased by 11% versus the second quarter of 2008. The Company's provision for loan losses increased by \$2.0 million, or 119%, to \$3.7 million for the third quarter of 2008 versus \$1.7 million in the same period of 2007. In the second quarter of 2008, the provision was \$3.0 million. The provision increase was primarily driven by a higher level of charge offs and strong loan growth and the overall weaker economic conditions in the Company's markets.

The Company's noninterest expense was \$11.9 million for the third quarter of 2008 compared to \$10.9 million for the same period in 2007, an increase of 10%. This increase was driven primarily by increased payroll and benefit expenses, general increases in operating and technology expenses and increased regulatory expenses. Salaries and employee benefits increased by \$379,000, or 6%, when compared to the same period in 2007 as a result of a combination of increases in health insurance and performance-based incentive expense, staff additions in administrative and commercial lending positions, normal merit increases and new office staff costs. Other expense increased by \$423,000, or 18%, in the quarter driven primarily by higher regulatory expenses of \$246,000 due to the Company's resumption of regular FDIC insurance premiums and \$97,000 of legal expenses. The Company's efficiency ratio was 50.9% compared to 57.8% for the same period a year ago.

Average total loans for the third quarter of 2008 were \$1.69 billion versus \$1.41 billion for the third quarter of 2007 and \$1.64 billion for the linked second quarter of 2008. The year-over-year increase for the third quarter represented an increase of 19%, or \$274 million. On a linked quarter basis, average loans increased by \$46 million versus the second quarter of 2008. Total gross loans as of September 30, 2008 were \$1.72 billion compared to \$1.45 billion as of September 30, 2007 and \$1.67 billion as of June 30, 2008.

Net charge offs totaled \$3.6 million in the third quarter of 2008, versus \$2.0 million during the third quarter of 2007 and \$1.8 million during the second quarter of 2008. Two commercial relationships, both of which are involved in the recreational vehicle industry, accounted for \$3.3 million of the net charge-offs. Lakeland Financial's allowance for loan losses as of September 30, 2008 was \$18.1 million, compared to \$15.1 million as of September 30, 2007 and \$18.0 million as of June 30, 2008.

Kubacki observed, "The increased level of charge-offs, in conjunction with healthy loan growth, required an increased loan loss provision for the quarter. As we have historically done, we're realistically managing troubled relationships and appropriately recognizing losses. While the regional economy that we operate in is extremely diverse and we don't have any significant industry concentrations, traditional manufacturing and industrial customers are experiencing some weakness within our footprint. This environment will continue to require diligent loan oversight."

Kubacki continued, "We were pleased that total nonperforming assets decreased from \$26.4 million at the end of the second quarter to \$21.1 million. Our nonperforming loans to total loans ratio of 1.18% declined from 1.49% at June 30<sup>th</sup> and is at a manageable level." Nonperforming assets totaled \$21.1 million as of September 30, 2008 compared to \$26.4 million as of June 30, 2008 and \$14.1 million on September 30, 2007. The ratio of nonperforming assets to assets was 0.94% on September 30, 2008 compared to 1.17% at June 30, 2008 and 0.75% at September 30, 2007. The allowance for loan losses represented 90% of nonperforming loans as of September 30, 2008 versus 72% at June 30, 2008 and 162% at September 30, 2007.

The decrease in nonperforming assets versus the second quarter of 2008, resulted primarily from the payoff of a \$3.8 million impaired nonaccrual commercial credit, a \$3.2 million paydown in another impaired nonaccrual commercial credit and charge-offs.

For the three months ended September 30, 2008, Lakeland Financial's average equity to average assets ratio was 6.88% compared to 7.08% for the second quarter of 2008 and 7.49% for the third quarter of 2007. Average stockholders' equity for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 was \$152.0 million versus \$151.5 million for the second quarter of 2008 and \$138.8 million for the third quarter of 2007. Average total deposits for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 were \$1.64 billion versus \$1.55 billion for the second quarter of 2008 and \$1.48 billion for the third quarter of 2007. Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, 2008 were positively impacted by the pre-tax benefit of \$642,000, or \$382,000 after tax, realized from the first quarter initial public offering of Visa, Inc. common shares. Excluding the effect of the Visa transaction, net income for the nine months would have been \$14.9 million and diluted earnings per share would have been \$1.20.

Lakeland Financial Corporation is a \$2.3 billion bank holding company headquartered in Warsaw, Indiana. Lake City Bank serves Northern Indiana with 43 branches located in the following Indiana counties: Kosciusko, Elkhart, Allen, St. Joseph, DeKalb, Fulton, Huntington, LaGrange, Marshall, Noble, Pulaski and Whitley. The Company also has a Loan Production Office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lakeland Financial Corporation may be accessed on its home page at <a href="https://www.lakecitybank.com">www.lakecitybank.com</a>. The Company's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under "LKFN". Market makers in Lakeland Financial Corporation common shares include Automated Trading Desk Financial Services, LLC, B-Trade Services, LLC, Citadel Derivatives Group, LLC, Citigroup Global Markets Holdings, Inc., Domestic Securities, Inc., E\*TRADE Capital Markets LLC, FTN Financial Securities Corp., FTN Midwest Securities Corp., Goldman Sachs & Company, Howe Barnes Hoefer & Arnett, Inc., Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc., Knight Equity Markets, L.P., Lehman Brothers Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Stifel Nicolaus & Company, Inc., Susquehanna Capital Group and UBS Securities LLC.

In addition to the results presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, this press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. Lakeland Financial believes that providing non-GAAP financial measures provides investors with information useful to understanding Lakeland Financial's financial performance. Additionally, these non-GAAP measures are used by management for planning and forecasting purposes, including measures based on "tangible equity" which is "common stockholders' equity" excluding intangible

assets, net of deferred tax. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to the most comparable GAAP equivalent is included in the attached financial tables where the non-GAAP measure is presented.

Visa Initial Public Offering Adjustments

Lake City Bank, as a member bank of Visa U.S.A. Inc., holds shares of restricted common stock in Visa. In connection with Visa's initial public offering in March 2008, a portion of our Visa shares were redeemed pursuant to a mandatory redemption. The after-tax benefit to the year-to-date net income from these Visa adjustments totaled \$382,000, or \$0.03 per diluted common share. This adjustment represents the net impact of the gain from the proceeds of the sale of these shares and the Company's portion of the settlement expenses related to litigation involving Visa, which Lake City Bank was subject to as a member bank. Lake City Bank's remaining shares of Visa stock are recorded at their original cost basis of zero. These shares have restrictions as to their sale or transfer and the ultimate realization of their value is subject to future adjustments based on the resolution of outstanding indemnified litigation.

This document contains, and future oral and written statements of the Company and its management may contain, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to the financial condition, results of operations, plans, objectives, future performance and business of the Company. Forward-looking statements, which may be based upon beliefs, expectations and assumptions of the Company's management and on information currently available to management, are generally identifiable by the use of words such as "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "plan," "intend," "estimate," "may," "will," "would," "could," "should" or other similar expressions. Additionally, all statements in this document, including forward-looking statements, speak only as of the date they are made, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any statement in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning the Company and its business, including factors that could materially affect the Company's financial results, is included in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Company's Annual Report on form 10-K.

# LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION THIRD QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited – Dollars in thousands except share and Per Share Data)

		Three Months Ended						Nine Months Ended					
	Sep. 30,		Jun. 30,		Sep. 30,		Sep. 30,	Sep.30,					
	2008	_	2008	_	2007	_	2008	_	2007	_			
END OF PERIOD BALANCES													
Assets	\$ 2,254,471		\$ 2,249,128		\$ 1,884,680		\$ 2,254,471		\$ 1,884,680				
Deposits	1,707,930		1,605,035		1,462,984		1,707,930		1,462,984				
Loans	1,717,345		1,674,742		1,448,706	1,717,345			1,448,706				
Allowance for Loan Losses	18,124		18,014		15,074		18,124		15,074				
Common Stockholders' Equity	153,358		150,982		142,033	153,358			142,033				
Tangible Equity	148,984		146,525		137,285	148,984			137,285				
Average BALANCES													
Assets Total Assets	¢ 2 200 067		\$ 2,140,275		\$ 1,852,514		\$ 2,125,305		\$ 1,809,342				
Earning Assets	\$ 2,208,067		2,018,081		1,745,358		\$ 2,125,305 2,005,027		1,701,501				
Investments	2,085,042 389,817		366,294		304,479		363,367		299,912				
Loans	1,685,963		1,640,405		1,412,286		1,630,510		1,384,180				
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	1,005,505		1,040,403		1,712,200		1,030,310		1,304,100				
Total Deposits	1,641,525		1,552,889		1,484,965		1,569,995		1,462,073				
Interest Bearing Deposits	1,420,367		1,334,415		1,255,881		1,350,832		1,237,733				
Interest Bearing Liabilities	1,817,981		1,751,947		1,467,701		1,737,806		1,433,549				
Common Stockholders' Equity	151,992		151,486		138,807		150,984		135,685				
INCOME STATEMENT DATA	101,002		151,100		130,007		100,00		100,000				
Net Interest Income	\$ 17,272		\$ 15,498		\$ 13,719		\$ 47,276		\$ 40,498				
Net Interest Income-Fully Tax Equivalent	17,549		15,792		13,972		48,141		41,255				
Provision for Loan Losses	3,710		3,021		1,697		7,884		3,244				
Noninterest Income	6,202		5,972		5,134		17,943		15,041				
Noninterest Expense	11,942		11,613		10,892		34,937		31,554				
Net Income	5,225		4,796		4,374		15,262		14,387				
PER SHARE DATA													
Basic Net Income Per Common Share	\$ 0.43		\$ 0.39		\$ 0.36		\$ 1.25		\$ 1.18				
Diluted Net Income Per Common Share	0.42		0.39		0.35		1.23		1.16				
Cash Dividends Declared Per Common Share	0.155		0.155		0.14		0.45		0.405				
Book Value Per Common Share (equity per share issued)	12.47		12.29		11.64		12.47		11.64				
Market Value – High	30.09		25.00		25.98		30.09		25.98				
Market Value – Low	18.52		19.00		20.05		16.87		20.05				
Basic Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	12,290,055		12,262,926		12,197,790		12,256,389		12,182,658				
Diluted Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	12,468,446		12,468,486		12,433,701		12,454,426		12,425,238				
KEY RATIOS													
Return on Average Assets	0.94		0.90	%	0.94	%	0.96		1.06	%			
Return on Average Common Stockholders' Equity	13.68		12.75		12.50		13.50		14.18				
Efficiency (Noninterest Expense / Net Interest Income													
plus Noninterest Income)	50.88		54.06		57.78		53.57		56.81				
Average Equity to Average Assets	6.88		7.08		7.49		7.10		7.50				
Net Interest Margin	3.35		3.15		3.18		3.2		3.24				
Net Charge Offs to Average Loans	0.85		0.43		0.55		0.46		0.25				
Loan Loss Reserve to Loans	1.06		1.08		1.04		1.06		1.04				
Nonperforming Loans to Loans	1.18		1.49		0.64		1.18		0.64				
Nonperforming Assets to Assets	0.94		1.17		0.75		0.94		0.75				
Tier 1 Leverage Tier 1 Risk-Based Capital	8.30 9.79		8.40 9.84		9.04 10.83		8.30 9.79		9.04 10.83				
1	10.76		10.83				10.76						
Total Capital Tangible Capital	6.62		6.53		11.81 7.30		6.62		11.81 7.30				
ASSET QUALITY	0.02		0.33		7.30		0.02		7.30				
Loans Past Due 90 Days or More	\$ 1,669		\$ 972		\$ 317		\$ 1,669		\$ 317				
Non-accrual Loans	18,516		23,987		9,001		18,516		9,001				
Nonperforming Loans	20,185		24,959		9,318		20,185		9,318				
Other Real Estate Owned	20,163 879		1,357		4,771		879		4,771				
Other Nonperforming Assets	30		45		51		30		51				
Total Nonperforming Assets	21,094		26,361		14,140		21,094		14,140				
Impaired Loans	19,464		23,718		8,575		19,464		8,575				
Net Charge Offs/(Recoveries)	3,600		1,765		1,974		5,561		2,634				
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LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS As of September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2007 (in thousands, except per share data)

SESTS         2008         2007           Call and from banks         \$ 44,751         \$ 5,62,78           Stouc-sern investments         17,700         1,143           Total can and cash equivalents         25,661         5,750           Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)         38,667         2,757           Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)         2,691         5,377           Land, premises and equipment, net         2,798         2,752           Bank owned life insurance         3,896         2,152           Carcused incore receivable         8,597         9,156           Conderill         4,970         4,070           Other axes         2,813         2,158           Conderill         4,970         4,070           Other axes         2,817         2,146           Chice axes         2,817         2,146           Chice axes         2,817         2,146           Chice axes         2,817         2,147           Chice axes         2,817         2,147           Discretified flow pick         \$ 23,808         \$ 25,548           Interest barring deposits         \$ 23,808         \$ 25,548           Interest barring deposits		September 30,	December 31,		
ASSPETS         4 4,751         \$ 5, 56,278           Cash and due from banks         1,770         1,143           Total cash and cash equivalents         26,461         6,769           Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)         38,6671         327,757           Real estate mortgage loans beld for sale         2,591         5,707,919           Loans, ent of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premises and equipment, net         3,866         2,157         9,126           Bank cowned life insurance         3,866         2,157         9,126           Cood-dull come receivable         4,597         9,126         9,126           Ober asses         2,157         2,148         1,179         1,1		2008	2007		
Gath and the from banks         \$ 44,751         \$ 56,278           Short-term investments         17,700         11,101           Total cash and cash equivalents         62,461         67,870           Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)         386,671         327,757           Real estate mortgage loams held for sale         2,591         1507,191           Loans, ner of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,191           Land, premises and equipment, ner         27,408         2,752           Bank owned life insurance         3,507         9,176           Cocodwill         4,507         4,970           Conderly         4,507         4,970           Other intangible asses         465         6,107           Other intangible asses         455         6,109           Child cristal places         4,507         9,104           Other intangible asses         455         6,109           Child cristal places         4,507         9,109           Other intangible asses         5,253,401         5         25,144           Other land provided         1,407         2,123,570         1,143         1,143         1,143         1,143         1,143         1,143		(Unaudited)			
Short-term investments         17.710         11.413           Total cash and cashe quiyalenes         62.661         67.691           Secunities available for sale (carried at fair value)         386,671         25.77           Real estate mortigage loans held for sale         1,699,221         1,507,919           Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premise and equipment, net         3,508         21,528           Bank owned life insurance         3,509         9,126           Coodwall         4,507         4,607           Other asses         8,637         1,126           Other asses         8,635         619           Other asses         8,255,447         5,169,119           Total asses         \$ 2,554,471         \$ 1,699,119           Part and Expensive Securities of the posits         \$ 2,554,471         \$ 1,699,119           Total deposits         \$ 2,554,471         \$ 1,799,119           Total deposits         \$ 2,509,119         1,797,219         1,797,219           Total deposits         \$ 1,607,119         2,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119         1,709,119<					
Counties available for sale (carried at fair value)         386,671         327,757           Real estate mortgage loans held for sale         2,591         537           Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premises and equipment, net         27,498         27,525           Bank owned life insurance         3,360         21,543           Coodwill         4,970         4,970           Chebrit intamplike assets         4,970         4,970           Other assets         2,8137         21,446           Total assets         2,8137         21,446           Total casting deposits         \$ 2,254,471         \$ 1,900,133           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 235,898         \$ 255,348           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 235,898         \$ 255,348           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 235,898         \$ 255,348           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 1,472,122         1,225,579           Total deposits         \$ 235,898         \$ 255,348           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 235,898         \$ 255,348           Interest bearing deposits         \$ 2,702,32         \$ 1,476,112           Stort-term borrowings         \$ 2,002         \$ 2,					
Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)         386,671         327,75           Real estate mortgage loans held for sale         2,591         537           Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premises and equipment, net         27,498         27,525           Bank owned life insurance         33,800         21,543           Accrued income receivable         8,597         9,126           Cood-vall         465         619           Other assets         28,137         21,446           Total assets         2,254,471         3,999,133           EXABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY           LABBILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY           Experiment deposits         2,355,808         25,348           Total deposits         2,355,808         25,348           Total deposits         2,355,808         2,53,48           Securities and under agreements to repurchase         1,476,122         1,222,570           Total deposits         0         0         0           Securities and under agreements to repurchase         1,52,225         1,549,91           Under the borrowings         1,00					
Real estate mortgage loans held for sale         2,591         537           Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premises and equipment, net         27,498         27,525           Bank owned life insurance         33,860         21,534           Accrued income receivable         6,597         9,126           Goodwill         4,679         4,970           Other asses         28,137         21,446           Total asses         2,254,471         3,989,133           Classification of the same and several properties of the same	Total cash and cash equivalents	62,461	67,691		
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$18,124 and \$15,801         1,699,221         1,507,919           Land, premises and equipment, net         27,498         27,225           Bank owned life insurance         33,860         21,543           Accrued income receivable         8,597         9,126           Goodwell         4970         4970           Other intangible assets         465         619           Other started assets         28,137         21,446           Total assets         28,137         21,446           Total assets         28,137         21,446           LABBLITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY           LABBLITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY           Language deposits         2235,808         \$ 255,348           Language deposits         1,472,122         1,223,570           Total deposits         235,808         \$ 255,487           Starting deposits         1,472,122         1,223,578           Total deposits         0         70,010           Securities and dure agreements to repurchase         1,767,939         1,478,918           Securities and dure agreements to repurchase         1,864         1,242					

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
For the Three Months and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2008 and 2007
(in thousands except for share and per share data)
(unaudited)

	Three Mon Septem		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2008	2007	2008	2007			
NET INTEREST INCOME		2007		2007			
Interest and fees on loans							
Taxable	\$ 25,872	\$ 26,176	\$ 75,673	\$ 76,623			
Tax exempt	28	30	87	110			
Interest and dividends on securities							
Taxable	4,437	2,902	11,793	8,366			
Tax exempt	583	618	1,820	1,838			
Interest on short-term investments	46	365	197	671			
Total interest income	30,966	30,091	89,570	87,608			
Interest on deposits	10,854	13,773	33,592	40,071			
Interest on borrowings							
Short-term	1,435	1,956	5,164	5,130			
Long-term	1,405	643	3,538	1,909			
Total interest expense	13,694	16,372	42,294	47,110			
NET INTEREST INCOME	17,272	13,719	47,276	40,498			
Provision for loan losses	3,710	1,697	7,884	3,244			
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR							
LOAN LOSSES	13,562	12,022	39,392	37,254			
NONINTEREST INCOME							
Wealth advisory fees	869	761	2,541	2,306			
Investment brokerage fees	582	386	1,479	1,145			
Service charges on deposit accounts	2,331	1,890	6,355	5,355			
Loan, insurance and service fees	729	620	2,122	1,864			
Merchant card fee income	949	906	2,646	2,462			
Other income	585	455	1,453	1,393			
Net gains on sales of real estate mortgage loans held for sale	146	116	666	480			
Net securities gains (losses)	11	0	39	36			
Gain on redemption of Visa shares	0	0	642	0			
Total noninterest income	6,202	5,134	17,943	15,041			
NONINTEREST EXPENSE							
Salaries and employee benefits	6,411	6,032	19,113	17,706			
Net occupancy expense	741	680	2,226	1,992			
Equipment costs	426	459	1,344	1,372			
Data processing fees and supplies	954	772	2,662	2,246			
Credit card interchange	651	613	1,765	1,643			
Other expense	2,759	2,336	7,827	6,595			
Total noninterest expense	11,942	10,892	34,937	31,554			
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX EXPENSE	7,822	6,264	22,398	20,741			
Income tax expense	2,597	1,890	7,136	6,354			
NET INCOME	\$ 5,225	\$ 4,374	\$ 15,262	\$ 14,387			
BASIC WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES	12,290,055	12,197,790	12,256,389	12,182,658			
BASIC EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.36	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.18			
DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES	12,468,446	12,433,701	12,454,426	12,425,238			
DILUTED EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.35	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.16			

#### LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

#### LOAN DETAIL

#### THIRD QUARTER 2008

#### (unaudited in thousands)

	September 30,			June 30	September 30,							
	2008			2008	2008				2007			
Commercial and industrial loans	\$ 1,129,960	65.8	%	\$ 1,087,457	63.3	%	\$	923,168	63.7	%		
Commercial real estate - multifamily loans	23,674	1.4		23,282	1.4			15,385	1.1			
Commercial real estate construction loans	96,004	5.6		94,403	5.5			75,765	5.2			
Agri-business and agricultural loans	174,462	10.2		188,107	11.0			149,976	10.4			
Residential real estate mortgage loans	114,900	6.7		116,520	6.8			122,063	8.4			
Home equity loans	124,016	7.2		115,040	6.7			109,096	7.5			
Installment loans and other consumer loans	54,504	3.1		50,189	2.9			53,075	3.7			
Subtotal	1,717,520	100.0	%	1,674,998	97.6	%		1,448,528	100.0	%		
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(18,124)			(18,014)				(15,074)				
Net deferred loan (fees)/costs	(175)			(256)				178				
Loans, net	\$ 1,699,221			\$ 1,656,728			\$	1,433,632				