FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)  X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner						
(Last) 120 W. L	est) (First) (Middle) 0 W. LEXINGTON				02/	/05/20	010			`	h/Day/Year)			belov			Other (s		
(Street)	Street) ELKHART IN 46516				_   4. li	<ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>										orting Perso	n		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	_			1	d, D	1			ally Owne	d				
Date					nsaction n/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5) Securi Benefi Owner	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(3 4)	
Common Stock				02/05/2010					J <sup>(1)</sup>		267.267	7 A	\$17.2	091 30,	04.885			By Spouse	
Common Stock				02/05/	02/05/2010				J <sup>(1)</sup>		19.801	A	\$17.2091		8,624.207		D		
Common Stock 03/				03/03/	3/2010				P		279.069	9 A	\$17.9	167 30,	383.954	83.954		By Spouse	
Common Stock 03/03/2					2010	010			P		279.069	9 A	\$17.9	167 8,9	03.276		D		
Restricted Stock Awards														750		D			
		Т	able II								posed of converti			ly Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any		4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number ion of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		sable and te	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	d Amoun ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1					
Phantom Stock	(2)								(4)		(3)	Common Stock	21,269	)	21,269	9	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.75								06/13/2	005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	1,000		1,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.8125								01/09/2	006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.185								12/09/2	008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000		1,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.05								04/10/2	012	05/14/2018	Common Stock	1,000		1,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Dividend Reinvestment for 2010.
- 2. Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- 3. Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- 4. Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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03/05/2010

\*\* 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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