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* LUDWIG ALLAN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
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(Last) 55755 C	•	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2007									below) below)						
(Chao)					. 4. I1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) BRISTO	L IN	I .	46507												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)												Person								
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans Date (Month/			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code	e, Transaction Code (Instr.				(A) or 3, 4 and	Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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Common	Stock														52	,984		D			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date SA. Deeme Execution		d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number n of		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ble and	7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		mount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Phantom Stock	(1)								04/26/200	5 04	1/26/2015	Commo		70		70		D			
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/26/200	5 07	7/26/2015	Commo		60		60		D			
Phantom Stock	(1)								07/12/200	5 07	7/12/2015	Commo		464		464		D			
Phantom Stock	(1)								10/25/200	5 10)/25/2005	Commo		66		66		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/26/200	4 07	7/26/2014	Commo		68		68		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/07/200	3 01	/07/2013	Commo		561		561		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/200	4 01	/16/2014	Commo		527		527		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/200	5 01	/26/2015	Commo		58		58		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/10/200	3 07	7/10/2013	Commo		481		481		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/200	4 01	/26/2014	Commo Stock		48		48		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/27/200	3 10)/27/2013	Commo		51		51		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/200	3 04	1/28/2013	Commo Stock		53.4		63.4		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/28/200	3 01	/28/2013	Commo Stock		53.4		63.4		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/200	4 04	/28/2014	Commo		64		64		D			
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/01/200	3 01	/01/2003	Commo		224.2		8,224.	2	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 Code (8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies 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)	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							07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	53		53	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	450		450	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	64		64	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	402		402	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/06/2007		A		100		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	100	\$19.88	2,432	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)	\$14							05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	1,850		1,850	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, Attorney-

11/06/2007

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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.

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