FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FINDLAY DAVID M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (rive title Other (people))							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2828 E. PRESTWICK RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CFO					респу		
(Street) WINNIE LAKE IN 46590				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Form filed by More than One Reporting 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting							
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person							
		Tal	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curiti	es A	cqu	iired,	Disp	osed of	f, or Be	nefic	cially	Owned				
D			Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		.	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		4 and Secur Benef Owne		s lly ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pı	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(III3ti. 4)
Common	Stock															30,	300		D	
Common	Stock															6,499				401(k) Plan
Common Stock														2,000				By Spouse		
			Table II -									sed of, onvertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	ate, T	ransa ode (l		5. Nun of Deriva Securi Acquii (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5)	itive ities red sed	Exp	ate Exer iration D nth/Day/	ate	le and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ve derivative Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable		oiration e	Title	or	ount nber ires					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	01/01/2011			A		8,000		02/0	01/2014	02/	01/2014 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	8,0	000	\$0	8,000)	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾								02/0	05/2012	02/	05/2012 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	7,8	848		7,848	3	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$0								03/:	15/2012	03/	15/2012 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	6,0	000		6,000)	D	
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$0 ⁽¹⁾								02/0	01/2013	02/	01/2013 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	6,0	000		6,000)	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.185								12/0	09/2008	12	//09/2013	Common Stock	10,	,000		10,00	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.05								05/:	14/2013	05	5/14/2018	Common Stock	10,	,000		10,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ Restricted \ Stock \ Unit \ exercises \ into \ 1 \ share \ of \ Common \ Stock.$
- 2. Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

<u>Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

01/04/2011

** 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).
- ** 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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