

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 10, 2018**

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**Lakeland Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
Of incorporation)

**0-11487**  
(Commission File Number)

**35-1559596**  
(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On July 10, 2018, Lakeland Financial Corporation's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.26 per share on its common stock. The dividend will be paid on August 6, 2018 to the shareholders of record on July 25, 2018.

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**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: July 10, 2018

By: /s/Lisa M. O'Neill

Lisa M. O'Neill  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer