

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUDWIG ALLAN J</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>55755 COUNTRY RD 27</u> _____ (Street) <u>BRISTOL IN 46507</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/26/2005</u>					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								25,492	D	
Common Stock								2,000	I	By Spouse

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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					
Phantom Stock	(1)							04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	35	35	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)							07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock	232	232	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	4,112.1	4,112.1	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	280.5	280.5	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	31.7	31.7	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	31.7	31.7	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	240.5	240.5	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	26.5	26.5	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	25.5	25.5	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	263.5	263.5	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	24	24	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	32	32	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	225	225	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	34	34	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	32	32	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	201	201	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2005	01/26/2015	Common Stock	29		29	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	07/26/2005		A		30		07/26/2005 ⁽²⁾	07/26/2015 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	30	\$43.4	30	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.5							06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	500		500	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.625							01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$15.125							02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	600		600	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.4375							02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	575		575	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$28							05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	925		925	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$34.37							12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	500		500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each phantom stock unit exercises 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-in-Fact 07/26/2005

** 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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