FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Christian Darrianne P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]									ck all appli	nship of Reporting Po applicable) Director		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last)	,	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2022											Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) WARSA			46581 (Zip)		4. 11	f Ame	ndment	t, Date o	of Original	Filed	(Month/D	ay/Year)		6. In Line	Form	filed by On	e Rep	g (Check Ap orting Person n One Repo	on
		Tabl	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or B	enefi	ciall	y Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date	ate Elonth/Day/Year) if			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		ecurities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pr Pr	ice	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111501.4)
Common	Common Stock													4,9		900		D	
		Т	able II -									, or Be			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution if any	kecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of E		. Date Exercisable and xpiration 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom	(1)	01/07/2022			A		212	ΙT	(2)	T	(3)	Common	21	2	\$82.7162	2,125		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.

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow, Attorney-in-Fact 01/10/2022

** 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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