FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clark Kyra E					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]						] (Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) P.O. BOX	`	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2020							below)		ior Vice President		poony
(Street) WARSA' (City)			46581-1387 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X 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. Transac Date (Month/Date)			ate	Execution Date		te, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		'. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			,		
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/Yea	Cod	nsaction le (Instr.			6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		piration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2020		A		1,500		01/01/202	2 01	/31/2022 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	1,500		D	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/13/2020		A		4,050		02/01/202	3 02	/01/2023 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	4,050	\$0	4,050		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.
- ${\it 3. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to for feiture based on corporate performance criteria.}\\$

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

10/14/2020

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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