FORM 4

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## 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*     FINDLAY DAVID M					LAI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	(First	) (M	Middle)		3. Dat 02/05			Transa	ction (Mc	ion (Month/Day/Year)					X Officer below)	(give title		Other (specify below)		
P.O. BOX 1387						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WARSAW	IN	46581-1387			Dula 40k5 4/a) Trans a tier la disati										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State	e) (Z	(Zip)				Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.													
		Tab	ole I - No	on-Deriv							posed of				Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			Date,	3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)		Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Common Sto											25	,334	I	401(k) Plan						
Common Stock															3,	000	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock 02/06/2					/2024				A		4,000	1	A	\$0	199,879		D			
Common Stock 02/05/2						/2024			S		10,507		D	\$65.032						
		T	able II -								sed of, o				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transact Code (In 8)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Derivative S (Instr. 3 and		es Security d 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)						

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow, Attorney- 02/07/2024

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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