- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Helvey, Jerry L. 2808 E Turnberry Road
- Warsaw, IN 46580

 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Lakeland Financial Corporation (LKFN)

 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 04/28/2003 R1

- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2003
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 (X) Director () 10% Owner
 () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

 - (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

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TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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	Exercise	Date	Date		Securities	and Expiration Date	Amou	nt	cially	Direct	direct
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Security	Security	Year)	Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable tion Date	Title Shar	es Security	1	(I)	ship
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Stock Options (Right to	\$13.5					06/13/2010	Common Stock			500	D
buy) Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.625					01/09/2011	Common Stock			1000	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$15.125					02/08/2010	Common Stock			600	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.4375	5				02/09/2009	Common Stock			575	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$28					05/10/2008	Common Stock			925	D
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/01/2003	Common Stock			11847.6	5 D
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/07/2013				381.4	D
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/28/2013				88.7	D
Phantom Stock	\$0F1	04/28/2 003	Α	88.3	04/28/2003 F2	04/28/2013 F3	Common Stock	88.3	\$26.4700	88.3	D

Explanation of Responses:

Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.

Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Teresa A. Bartman. Attorney-in-fact