FORM 4

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

Washington, I	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 ]									(Ch	telationship eck all appli X Direct	,			
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) O. BOX 1387					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2022										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)	
(Street) WARSA (City)			46581 (Zip)		4. If	Amer	ndment	t, Date	of Origina	l Filed	I (Month/D	oay/Year)		Line	e) X Form	filed by On	e Rep	g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo	on
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						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)							
Common Stock														5,	5,550		D		
		Т	able II - D								osed of convert				Owned				
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	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Expiration (Month/Date)	n Date		Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng ed etion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom	(1)	05/05/2022			A		12		(2)		(3)	Commo	ı	12	\$73.7536	2 147	.	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, 05/09/2022 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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