FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^\star$ $\underline{TUCKER\ TERRY\ L}$						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1510 COUNTRY CLUB DR						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2008													
(Street) WARSAW IN 46580				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applic Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				on	
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Sec	curiti	es A	cquired,	Dis	osed (	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans. Date (Month/I				/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disp		curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned 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)	or P	rice	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				` ′
Common Stock														10,560		D			
Common Stock															3,832				By Mother
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Tr	Transaction Code (Instr.		ı of Ex		Expiration	Date Exercisable a xpiration Date fonth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Phantom Stock	(1)	11/06/2008			Α		114		(2)		(3)	Common Stock	11	.4	\$21.57	15,886	5	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.7188								02/09/2004	02	/09/2009	Common Stock	1,1	50		1,150		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$7.5625								02/08/2005	02	/08/2010	Common Stock	1,2	00		1,200		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.75								06/13/2005	06	/13/2010	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.8125								01/09/2006	01	/09/2011	Common Stock	2,0	00		2,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.185								12/09/2008	12	/09/2013	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$24.05								10/12/2010	05	/14/2018	Common Stock	1,0	00		1,000		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.

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11/06/2008

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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