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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940						
1. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP</u> [ LKFN ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Augsburg	<u>ger Blake</u>		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
	(First) IAN INTERNATIO		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2013		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
1101 PENP	NSYLVANIA AVE	, NW, SUITE 1010	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ing (Check Applicabl			
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
WASHING	TON DC	20004	_		Form filed by More th Person	an One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	07/09/2013	Α		625	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,000	D	

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/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D	Expiration Date // (Month/Day/Year) S curities (quired [ ) or ( posed (D) str. 3, 4			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	(1)							(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,517		2,517	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each phantom stock unit exercises 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.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorneyin-Fact

07/11/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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