FORM 4

## **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*     Clark Kyra E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify					vner	
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) O. BOX 1387				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2024									<b>V</b>	below) Senior Vice Pres			below)		
(Street) WARSAW IN 46581-1387			387	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indi Line)	-,						
(City) (State) (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.														
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Exec if any	eemed ution Date, / th/Day/Year)					s Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		and Securit Benefic Owned		ties cially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Pric	е	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/31/2						2024					420	D	\$6	58.93 7,176		,176		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)	if any	emed ion Date, //Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (I 3 and 4)		Dei Sed (Ins	Price of ivative curity etr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction( (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow, Attorney-in-Fact

08/01/2024

\*\* 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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