FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Toothaker Bradley J</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person( (Check all applicable)							
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(Last)	(Fi	irst) (	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2020										Officer (give title below)				Other (s below)	specify		
LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION						07/114/2020																
P.O. BOX 1387						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D	Execution   ay/Year) if any			cution Date,		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benef		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 07/1					/2020				Α		650	) A		\$0	18,713		713		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom stock unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- 2. Phantom stock is exercisableafter the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- 3. Phanton shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

07/15/2020

Date

in-Fact

\*\* 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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