## FORM 5

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C. 20549	

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

1. Name ai		Reporting Person	*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
				]			X	Officer (give t below)	itle O	e Other (specify below)						
		ncial corpo	(Middle) ORATION	3. Statement for 12/31/2021	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2021						Executive Vice President					
P.O. BO	X 1387			4. If Amendme	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) WARSA	W IN		46581-1387				X	•								
(City)	(St	ate) (	(Zip)													
		Table	e I - Non-Deriva	ative Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Dispose	d of, o	r Benefi	icially	Owned						
Date			Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Ad Of (D) (Instr. 3,		A) or Dispos	Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial				
			(Month/Day/Year)	8)	Amount	(A) or (D)	or Price		Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock			02/26/2021		G	640	D	\$0		8,579	D					
Common Stock			12/16/2021		G	360	D	\$0		8,219	D					
Common Stock			12/31/2021		<b>J</b> (1)	315	A	\$67.33		8,865	I	401(k) Plan				
		Ta	ble II - Derivat	ive Securitie						Owned						
				uts, calls, wa	rrants, op	tions, conve	rtible	securiti	es)							

Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Salary redirection and/or dividend reinvestment in 401(k) plan for 2021.

/s/ Matt VanDeWielle, Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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