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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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Check all applicable) LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN] WELCH M SCOTT Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 06/08/2007 **6 LONGWOOD COURT** 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person 46516 **ELKHART** IN Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature **Execution Date** Transaction Form: Direct Securities of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial Ownership Code (Instr. Beneficially (D) or Indirect 8) Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ν Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 06/08/2007 р Common Stock 1,000 A \$22.021 10,100 D By Common Stock 1,400 **Spouse** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature ∩wnership Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) derivative Derivative Conversion **Execution Date** Transaction of Securities Derivative of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Underlying if any Code (Instr. Security Securities Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Derivative Security (Instr. 3 Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed of (D) Security Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Expiration ν (A) (D) Title Shares Code Exercisable Date Phantom Commor (1) 04/26/2005 04/26/2015 44 44 D Stock Stock Phantom Commor (1) 07/12/2005 07/12/2015 432 D 432 Stock Stock Phanton Commo (1) 07/26/2005 07/26/2015 36 D 36 Stock Stock Phanton Commor (1) 10/25/2005 10/25/2005 44 44 D Stock Phantom Commor (1) (2) (3) 1.896 1,896 D Stock Stock Phantom 01/16/2004 01/16/2014 466 \$0 466 D Stock Stock Phanton Common \$0 04/28/2004 04/28/2014 38 38 D Stock Stock Phantom Common \$0 07/26/2004 07/26/2014 40 40 D Stock Stock Phantom \$0 01/01/2003 01/01/2003 4,169.8 4,169.8 D Stock Stock Phanton Common \$0 01/28/2003 01/28/2013 34.6 34.6 D Stock Stock Phantom Commor 07/14/2004 07/14/2014 562 562 D \$0 Phanton \$0 01/26/2005 01/26/2015 36 36 D Stock Stock Phanton Commor Stock \$<mark>0</mark> 01/26/2004 01/26/2014 26 26 D Stock Phantom Commor 04/28/2003 04/28/2013 33 33 D \$0 Stock Stock Phantom Common \$0 10/26/2004 10/26/2014 38 38 D Stock Stock

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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	28		28	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	594.6		594.6	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	458		458	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	476		476	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	30		30	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.75							06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125							01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.5625							02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,200		1,200	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.7188							02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,150		1,150	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$17.185							12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000		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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06/11/2007

** 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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