FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FULMER L CRAIG					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 120 W. I	(F LEXINGTO	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2005							\neg	Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
					_ 4.	If Am	endme	nt, Da	te of Original I	Filed (Month/Day		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) ELKHART IN 46516					_									X Form fi	led by Mo		orting Person One Repor	I	
(City) (State) (Zip)														1 613011					
		Та	ıble I - Noı	n-Deri	ivativ	ve S	ecuri	ties .	Acquired,	Disp	osed o	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D							2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y		ate, Transa Code (Disposed	ies Acquire Of (D) (Ins		Securities Beneficia	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common	Stock													8,331	1.378		D		
Common	Stock													800				By Spouse	
									cquired, D					Owned		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year Price of Derivative Security			3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number		nts, options, convertib 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	d Amount ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)								Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
				r						Τ			Amount	1					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration e	Title	Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock	(1)						()	(-)	04/26/2005	+	/26/2015	Common Stock	42		42		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/01/2003	01	/01/2003	Common Stock	4,775.6	5	4,775	.6	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0			\neg					01/07/2003	01	/07/2013	Common Stock	398.6		398.6		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/28/2003	01	/28/2013	Common Stock	37.4		37.4		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2003	04	//28/2013	Common Stock	37.4		37.4	1	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/10/2003	07	7/10/2013	Common Stock	261.5		261.	5	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/30/2003	07	//30/2013	Common Stock	31.5		31.5		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/27/2003	10)/27/2013	Common Stock	30		30		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/2004	01	/16/2014	Common Stock	299		299	ı	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2004	01	/26/2014	Common Stock	28		28		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2004	04	//28/2014	Common Stock	37		37		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/14/2004	07	//14/2014	Common Stock	291		291		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/26/2004	07	7/26/2014	Common Stock	40		40		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/26/2004	10)/26/2014	Common Stock	37		37		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/11/2005	01	/11/2015	Common Stock	214		214		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2005	01	/26/2015	Common	33		33		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	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	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	Amount or Number of Shares					
Phantom Stock	(1)	07/12/2005		A		200		07/12/2005 ⁽²⁾	07/12/2015 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	200	\$43.8	200	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.5							06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	500		500	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.625							01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$15.125							02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	600		600	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.4375							02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	575		575	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$28							05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	925		925	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$34.37							12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	500		500	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.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/13/2005

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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