FORM 4

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>Augsburger Blake</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]								ck all app Direc	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is 10% O	wner		
(Last) P.O. BOX	,	rst) (M	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2023								below			below)	эреспу	
(Street) WARSA			6581 Zip)		4. If <i>I</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Inc Line)	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3) 5)				Benefic Owned	ies cially Following	Form (D) o	vnership n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price	Reported Transaction((Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 01/		01/10/	/2023		A		650	A	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	14	14,963		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. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expirati Exercisable Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) Expiration Amount of Security (Ins 3 and 4)		str.	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow, Attorney-in-Fact 01/12/2023

** 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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