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FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     STEININGER DONALD B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner																
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6914 WOODCROFT						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2007										Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)					
(Street) FORT WAYNE IN 46804					_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App)  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Report				on		
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Person						
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri\	/ative	Se	curiti	es A	cquired,	Dis	posed	of, or	Ben	eficial	ly Owne	d					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			med on Date Day/Ye	ar) Code (I	nstr.	on Disposed ( 5)		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		5. Amount of d Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						_				V	Amount	(	D)	Price	(Instr. 3	and 4)					
				1	11/21/2007				P		300		A A	\$19.8 \$19.8			D D				
					11/21/2007				P		325		A	\$19.8			D				
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transac Code (I 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo	r osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day	Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)  Benefic Owned Followin Reporte (Instr. 4)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v			Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	0 N 0	lumber							
	(1)								07/26/2005	07	7/26/2015	Comn		10		10		D			
Phantom	(1)								04/26/2005	04	4/26/2015	Comn		12		12		D			
Phantom	(1)								07/12/2005	07	7/12/2015	Comn	non	464	464		464 D				
Phantom	(1)								(2)		(3)	Comn	non .	1,610	1,610		1,610 D				
Phantom	(1)								10/25/2005	10	0/25/2005	Comn	non	16		16		D			
Phantom	\$0								07/14/2004	. 07	7/14/2014	Comn	non	562		562		D			
Phantom	\$0								07/26/2004	07	7/26/2014	Comn	non	8		8		D			
Phantom	\$0								04/28/2004	. 04	4/28/2014	Comn	non	6		6		D			
Phantom	\$0								07/10/2003	07	7/10/2013	Comn	non	505		505	$\dashv$	D			
Phantom	\$0						$\dagger$		01/11/2005	01	1/11/2015	Comn	non	434		434		D			
Phantom	\$0								10/27/2003	10	0/27/2013	Comn	non	2		2	$\dashv$	D	<del>                                     </del>		
	\$0				$\neg$		$\top$		10/26/2004	10	0/26/2014	Comn	non	10		10	$\dashv$	D	1		
Phantom	\$0								01/26/2004	01	1/26/2014	Comn	non	2		2	$\exists$	D	1		

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\)	ate	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)		
				Code	v	(A)	Date Expiration		Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	505		505	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2005	01/26/2015	Common Stock	8		8	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.125							06/12/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	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.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-12/03/2007

\*\* 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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