## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TUCKER TERRY L</u>						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)	(F OUNTRY C	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2005  Officer (give title below) below) Other (spe											specify				
					4. If	f Ame	endme	nt, Dat	te of Original F	iled (	(Month/Day	y/Year)			ividual or Jo	oint/Group	Filing	(Check App	plicable	
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Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/			Code (Inst		4. Securit Disposed 5)	ies Acquired (A) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti		s Form Ally (D) o collowing (I) (Ir I ion(s)		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock							Code		Amount	(D)	+		(Instr. 3 and 4) 5,280			D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
				(e.g., p			s, w	arrar	its, option	s, co	onvertib	le sec	uritie	s) T			. 1		1	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   Trity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any   C			Co	sansaction de (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		vative crities cired r osed )	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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				C	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp	oiration	Title		nber						
Phantom Stock	\$0				, de		(,,	(5)	01/01/2003	$\vdash$	/01/2003	Common	_	78.2		4,378	.2	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0				$\dashv$				01/07/2003	01	/07/2013	Common	29	7.3		297.	3	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0			$\top$					01/28/2003	01	/28/2013	Common	3	3.8		33.8	8	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0			$\top$					04/28/2003	04	//28/2013	Common	3	3.7		33.7	,	D		
Phantom Stock	\$0				$\top$				07/10/2003	07	7/10/2013	Common	26	4.5		264.5		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/30/2003	07	7/30/2013	Common	1 2	28		28		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0			$\top$					10/27/2003	10	)/27/2013	Common	1 2	28		28		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/2004	01	/16/2014	Common	27	6.5		276.5		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2004	01	/26/2014	Common Stock	2	26		26		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2004	04	/28/2014	Common	1 3	34		34		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/14/2004	07	//14/2014	Common	2	62		262		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/26/2004	07	7/26/2014	Common	1 3	86		36		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/26/2004	10	)/26/2014	Common Stock	1 3	34		34		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/11/2005	01	/11/2015	Common	2	55		255		D		
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2005	01	/26/2015	Common	1 3	30		30		D		
Phantom Stock	(1)	04/26/2005			A		38		04/26/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/2	26/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1 3	38	\$36.2	38		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.5								06/13/2005	06	5/13/2010	Common Stock	5	00		500		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)	Transaction of Deriva 8) Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr.		of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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.

<u>Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

04/27/2005

\*\* 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).
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