FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Lahrman Brok A (N			. Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 03/14/2019	nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) P.O. BOX 1387		33.2 23.23		Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)     Director		on(s) to Issue	(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)					X	Officer (give title below)  SVP, Chief Accounti	Other (spe below) ng Officer		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2	2. Amou	nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration (Month/Da			2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\			3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit		4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

in-Fact

03/20/2019

\*\* 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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