

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH CHARLES D | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN] | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive Vice president | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2010 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| 1902 N. BAY DR. | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | |
| WARSAW | IN | 46580 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$0 | 3,668.517 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$20.45 | 668.517 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$0 | 4,668.517 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$20.92 | 668.517 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 78,743 | I | 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 591.8167 | I | By Spouse |

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) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$6.8125 | 11/10/2010 | | M | | | 3,000 | 01/09/2006 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$0 | 4,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$6.8125 | 11/11/2010 | | M | | | 4,000 | 01/09/2006 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 02/05/2012 | 02/05/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 6,161 | | 6,161 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$0 | | | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2012 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 4,000 | | 4,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | 02/01/2013 | 02/01/2013 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 4,000 | | 4,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$8.125 | | | | | | | 12/11/2006 | 12/11/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 | | 4,000 | D | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$17.185 | | | | | | | 12/09/2008 | 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | | 10,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific future date and do not have an expiration date.

3. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-
in-Fact

11/12/2010

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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