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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	tress of Reporting	g Person <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Ottinger Er			_ ]	x	Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2023		Executive Vice	President		
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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		Table I - Non-Deriv	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	ficially	Owned			

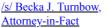
## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150. 4)
Common Stock	02/07/2023		Α		1,625	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	35,649	D	
Common Stock								2,817	Ι	401)k) Plan

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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiratio Derivative (Month/E Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		e and unt of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 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)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:



02/08/2023

\*\* 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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