UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 13, 2020

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 0-11487 35-1559596
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

202 East Center Street
Warsaw, Indiana
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: $(574)\ 267-6144$

(Former n	name or former address if changed since la	st report.)			
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing following provisions:	is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filir	ng obligation of the registrant under any of the			
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Ac	ct:				
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered			
Common Stock, no par value	LKFN	NASDAQ			
indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (s230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (s240.12b-2 of this chapter).					
Emerging growth company \Box					
f an emerging growth company, indicate by check marl evised financial accounting standards provided pursuar		nded transition period for complying with any new or			

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On October 13, 2020, Lakeland Financial The dividend will be paid on November 5	n October 13, 2020, Lakeland Financial Corporation's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.30 per share on its common stock. ne dividend will be paid on November 5, 2020 to the shareholders of record on October 25, 2020.					

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: October 13, 2020 By: /s/Lisa M. O'Neill

Lisa M. O'Neill Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer