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*  Clark Kyra E  (Last) (First) (Middle)  P.O. BOX 1387					Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]      Substituting Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     02/02/2021								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President					
(Street)  WARSAW IN 46581-1387  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						2A. Deemed Execution Date		te, Transaction Code (Instr. 5)		of, or Beneficia ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		5. Amou	nt of	Form	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
, would				(Month/Day/Year		ear) 8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned F Reported Transact	ed Following (		str. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code	saction (Instr.			6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		le and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
				Code	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/02/2021		A		4,050		02/01/2024	02/	01/2024 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,050	\$0	4,050		D		
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>							01/01/2022	01/	31/2022 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	1,500		1,500		D		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>							02/01/2023	02/	01/2023 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	4,050		4,050	)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- 2. Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- 3. Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

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

02/03/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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