

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 13, 2009

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

Washington, D.C. 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) **November 12, 2009**

**Lakeland Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-11487**

**Indiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**35-1559596**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**202 East Center Street**

**Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1387**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(574) 267-6144**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 13, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of the offering, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

*The information contained in this Form 8-K pursuant to Item 8.01 and the materials filed as exhibits shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy these securities, nor shall there be any offer or sale of these securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.*

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.* The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press release issued by the Company on November 13, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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

**Lakeland Financial Corporation**

Dated: November 13, 2009

By:

/s/ David M. Findlay  
David M. Findlay  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer