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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PLETCHER RICHARD L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1102 NORT	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2010			_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify		
				f Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)		(Zip)	Toblo	I Non D	orivotivo S	loouri	tios Ao	Person quired, Disposed o	of or Ropoficio	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any		3.	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties (A) o of (D	or)	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)
Common Stock								5,569.122	D	
Common Stock								1,579.882	I	By Spouse

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	11/05/2010		A	224	(3)	(2)	Common Stock	224	\$
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.8125					01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185					12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					12/07/2010	05/14/2018	Common Stock	1,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PLETCHER RICHARD L 1102 NORTHWOOD DR NAPPANEE, IN 46550	X						
Signatures							

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (2) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (3) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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