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August 30, 2006

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

08/08/2006

Stock

See Instruction

			Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]				I	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1102 NOR	(First) (THWOOD DR	(Me	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2006			_	_X Director Officer (give ti elow)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y	Code		4. Securi onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	08/08/2006		P	V	12	A	\$ 24.4835	4,422.122	D		
Common Stock	08/08/2006		P	V	7	A	\$ 24.4835	4,429.122	D		
Common	08/08/2006		р	V	7	Δ	\$	1 564 882	ī	Ву	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)					10/25/2005	10/25/2005	Common Stock	110
Phantom Stock	(1)					04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	116
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock	544
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					07/26/2005	07/26/2015	Common Stock	98
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	14,577.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	628.6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	109.8
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	108.2
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	536
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	92
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	89
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	505
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	80
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	106

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Phantom Stock	\$ 0			07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	586
Phantom Stock	\$ 0			07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	114
Phantom Stock	\$ 0			10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	104
Phantom Stock	\$ 0			01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	534
Phantom Stock	\$ 0			01/26/2005	01/26/2015	Common Stock	94
Phantom Stock	(1)	08/08/2006	A V 104	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	104
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.75			06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.8125			01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.5625			02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,200
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7188			02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,150
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14			05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	1,850
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.185			12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PLETCHER RICHARD L	X					
1102 NORTHWOOD DR						

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NAPPANEE, IN 46550

# **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

08/30/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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