

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

June 10, 2010

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) June 9, 2010

Lakeland Financial Corporation
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

202 East Center Street, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1387

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(574) 267-6144

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(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 June 9, 2010, Lakeland Financial Corporation issued a press release announcing that it had redeemed all of the preferred stock issued to Treasury under the Capital Purchase Program of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. The news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated June 9, 2010

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: June 10,
2010

By: /s/David M. Findlay

David M. Findlay
Chief Financial Officer
