## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ] **FULMER L CRAIG** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) below) below) 01/26/2005 120 W. LEXINGTON, SUITE 310 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street)  $\mathbf{X}$ Form filed by One Reporting Person 46516 **ELKHART** IN Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially Indirect Beneficial Execution Date Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Form: Direct if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 8. Price of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 9. Number of 10. Ownership 2. Conversion **Execution Date.** Transaction Expiration Date of Securities derivative of Indirect Security Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form Beneficial 8) Direct (D) Securities (Instr. 5) Beneficially Price of Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative (Instr. 3 and 4) Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares Stock \$13.5 06/13/2005 06/13/2010 500 500 (Right to Stock buy) Stock Options \$13.625 01/09/2006 01/09/2011 1,000 1,000 D (Right to Stock buy) Stock Options Commor \$15 125 02/08/2005 02/08/2010 600 600 D (Right to Stock buy) Stock Options \$19.4375 02/09/2004 02/09/2009 575 575 D (Right to Stock buy) Stock \$<mark>28</mark> 05/12/2003 05/10/2008 925 D (Right to Stock buy) Stock Options Common \$34.37 12/09/2008 12/09/2013 500 500 D (Right to Stock buy) Phantom Common \$<mark>0</mark> 01/01/2003 01/01/2003 D 4,775.6 4,775.6 Stock Stock Phanton Commo 01/07/2003 01/07/2013 398.6 398.6 D \$0 Stock Phanton D 01/28/2003 01/28/2013 37.4 37.4 Stock Stock Phanton Common \$0 04/28/2003 04/28/2013 37.4 37.4 D Stock Phantom Common \$0 07/10/2003 07/10/2013 261.5 261.5 D Stock Stock Phanton \$0 07/30/2003 07/30/2013 31.5 31.5 D Stock Stock Phantom Commo 10/27/2003 10/27/2013 D \$0 30 30 Stock Stock Phanton \$0 01/16/2004 01/16/2014 299 299 D Stock Stock

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	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instructive (Month/Day/Year) 8)			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	28		28	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	37		37	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	291		291	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	40		40	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	37		37	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	214		214	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/26/2005		A		33		01/26/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/26/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	33	\$40	33	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- $\overline{\mbox{2.}}$  Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- 3. Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-01/27/2005 in-Fact

\*\* 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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