

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LUDWIG ALLAN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2008			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
55755 COUNTRY RD 27			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) BRISTOL IN 46507								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/07/2008		M		1,850	A	\$14	32,234	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S		1,350	D	\$24	30,884	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S		100	D	\$24.05	30,784	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S		100	D	\$24.06	30,684	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S		100	D	\$24.13	30,584	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S		200	D	\$24.14	30,384	D	
Common Stock								4,000	I	By Spouse

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Phantom Stock	(1)					04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock 70		70	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock 464		464	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					07/26/2005	07/26/2015	Common Stock 60		60	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)					10/25/2005	10/25/2005	Common Stock 66		66	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock 68		68	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock 561		561	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock 527		527	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/26/2005	01/26/2015	Common Stock 58		58	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock 481		481	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock 48		48	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0					10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock 51		51	D	

