FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>FULMER L CRAIG</u>						[ BRIT ]										X Direct	or	10% Owr		vner	
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle) 20 W. LEXINGTON					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2010										Office below			Other (s below)	specify	
- DEMINITORY						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)											X Form filed by One Reporting Person										
ELKHAI	RT IN		-												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deri	vative	Se	curiti	es A	cqui	ired, [	Disp	osed (	of, oı	Ben	eficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transc Date (Month/L						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		:e,	Code (Instr					Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transac	Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 07/30/										A		250		A	\$0	10,9	03.276		D		
Common Stock																30,8	33.954			By Spouse	
		Т	able II - I									sed of				/ Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		cisal Date	le and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		mount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock	(1)									(3)		(2)	Comi		2,006		22,006	6	D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.8125								01/0	09/2006	01	/09/2011	Comi		2,000		2,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$17.185								12/0	09/2008	12	/09/2013	Comi		1,000		1,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$24.05								04/	10/2012	05,	/14/2018	Comi		1,000		1,000		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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.

<u>Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact</u>

08/02/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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