FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Augsburger Blake	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL			4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director	son(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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

08/10/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person Da

Date

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

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