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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Ad Truex Ron	. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 0/12/2010	nent 🛛	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP</u> [ LKFN ]									
(Last)	(First) (Middle) WEST SNYDER RD				4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director Officer (give title below)		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street)						Sololly	201011)		X	Form filed by	y One Reporting Person	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						20,000	D					
Common Stock						5,183	Ι		By Spouse			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned           (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expira			Expiration D	. Date Exercisable and xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)		tle and Amount of Securi erlying Derivative Securit			ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Secur	ative	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

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in-Fact

10/13/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

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