FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FINDLAY DAVID M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) 2828 E.	Last) (First) (Middle) 828 E. PRESTWICK RD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008										below)		∕ice p	below)	specify	
(Street) WINNIE LAKE IN 46590					4.1											Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tab	ole I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quire	d, Di	-					y Owned					
Date				Date	ransaction e onth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.		on			(A) or 3, 4 and	Beneficia	ırities eficially ed Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Cod	le V		Amount	() (I	(A) or (D) P		Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(
Common Stock																1,0	1,000		D		
Common Stock																5,2	5,204			401(k) Plan	
Common Stock																2,0	2,000			By Spouse	
			Table II -				urities .									Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	ate, Transa Code (I			of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	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 Exercis	sable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	0 N 0	lumber						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.75								09/05/	2005	09/	/05/2010	Comn		0,000		30,000	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125								01/09/	2006	01/	/09/2011	Comn		4,000		24,000	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$8.125								12/11/	2006	12/	/11/2011	Comm		6,000		6,000)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$17.185								12/09/	2008	12/	/09/2013	Comn		0,000		10,000	0	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$24.05	05/14/2008			A		10,000		05/14/	2013	05/	/14/2018	Comm		0,000	\$0	10,000 ⁰	(1)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1. \ On \ 12/13/07, options were incorrectly reported as granted on \ 12/11/07. \ Those options were not granted at that time and the reporting person was granted options on \ 5/14/08, which are reported on this Form 4.$

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

05/16/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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