FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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OMB Number: ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Estimated average burden **OWNERSHIP**

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Form 4 Transactions Reported

Form 3 Holdings Reported. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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| 1. Name ar | | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 52041 C. | (F ARDING N | • | (Middle) | | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010 | | | | | | /ear) | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | | | | |
| (Street) GRANG | | 46530 | 4. If Ame | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | · | (Zip) | ivativo So | ourit | ios / | \ cauiro | | Disposed | of or l | Ponof | icially | v Owned | | | | | |
| Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disp (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount Securities Beneficial | of ly | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or | | Nature of direct eneficial | |
| | | | | (WOITH/DA) | (Month/Day/Year) | | 8) | | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | 12/31/2010 | | | | J4 ⁽¹⁾ | | 771 | Α | \$19.62 | | 1,531 | | I | | 01(k) Plan | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | D | | | |
| | 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) | Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | cution Date, Transaction ny Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Exercisable and on Date Day/Year) | | Amou Secur Under Deriva | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (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. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$0 | | | | | | 03/15/20 | 012 | 03/15/2012 ⁽² | Comm | | ,000, | | 2,0 | 00 | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | | 02/01/20 | 013 | 02/01/2013 ⁽² | Comm Stoc | | ,000, | | 2,0 | 00 | D | | |
| Stock Options (Right to | \$24.05 | | | | | | 05/14/20 | 013 | 05/14/2018 | Comm | | ,000 | | 5,0 | 00 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2010.
- 2. Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- 3. The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- 4. Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorneyin-Fact

02/11/2011

** 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 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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