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* $\underline{Evans\ Daniel\ F}$						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]									elationship eck all appl C Direct	•				
(Last) 330 W 6	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2011										Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) INDIANAPOLIS IN 46260					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)) X Form Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(5)		Zip) le I - Non-	Deriva	tive	Sec	uritie	es Ac	cquired	, Dis	posed	of, or B	enefi	ciall	y Owne					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code	(Instr	Dispose	rities Acquired (A) dd Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securiti Benefic Owned Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ies For (D) Following ed (I) (I		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	ransaci ode (In		of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date		le and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	O F-C D O (!)	0. Dwnership orm: Direct (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		expiration Pate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/07/2011			A		358		(3)		(2)	Common Stock	0		\$22.62	358		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises 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.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

in-Fact

** 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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