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* FULMER L CRAIG					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]							FN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own														
(Last) 120 W. I	,	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2008									Officer below)	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)									
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	(1)								10/25/2005	10/2	25/2005	Commo Stock	n 7	8		78		D									
	(1)								07/12/2005	07/1	12/2015	Commo Stock	¹ 40	00		400		D									
	(1)								07/26/2005	07/2	26/2015	Commo Stock	¹ 7	0		70		D									
	(1)								04/26/2005	04/2	26/2015	Commo Stock	n 8	4		84		D									
	\$0								07/14/2004	07/1	14/2014	Commo Stock	¹ 58	32		582		D									
	\$0								01/07/2003	01/0	07/2013	Commo Stock	ⁿ 79	7.2		797.2	:	D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/16/2004	01/1	16/2014	Commo Stock	n 59	8		598		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								04/28/2004	04/2	28/2014	Commo Stock	n 7	4		74		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/28/2003	01/2	28/2013	Commo Stock	ⁿ 74	.8		74.8		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								10/27/2003	10/2	27/2013	Commo Stock	ⁿ 6	0		60		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/01/2003	01/0	01/2003	Commo Stock	ⁿ 9,55	51.2		9,551.	2	D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2004	01/2	26/2014	Commo Stock	ⁿ 5	6		56		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/26/2004	07/2	26/2014	Commo Stock	n 8	0		80		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								07/10/2003	07/1	10/2013	Commo Stock	ⁿ 52	23		523		D									
Phantom Stock	\$0								01/26/2005	01/2	26/2015	Commo Stock	ⁿ 6	6 T		66		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/ ¹	ate	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock	\$0							01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	428		428	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	74.8		74.8	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	63		63	D	
Phantom Stock	\$0							10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	74		74	D	
Phantom Stock	(1)	07/07/2008		A		526		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	526	\$20.55	3,976	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.75							06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125							01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000		2,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.5625							02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,200		1,200	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$9.7188							02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,150		1,150	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$17.185							12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$24.05							04/10/2012	05/14/2018	Common Stock	1,000		1,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- 2. Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- 3. Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

07/07/2008

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** 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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