FORM 4

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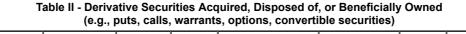
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
PICHON E	<u>MILY E</u>		[]	X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last) LAKELAND	(First) FINANCIAL ((Middle) CORPORATION	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2022		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
P.O. BOX 138	37								
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica Line)				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person			
WARSAW	IN	46581-1387	_		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 7. Nature 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 5. Amount of 3. (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Execution Date, if any of Indirect Beneficial Date (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5) (Month/Dav/Year) Ownership Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Code v Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 14,563 D By Common Stock 10 I Spouse



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)	4. Transa Code (8)		of Expi		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. 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	(1)	08/05/2022		Α		5		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	5	\$75.0648	845	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

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow,

Attorney-in-Fact

08/08/2022

** 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).

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