FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SMITH CHARLES D						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [ LKFN ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 1902 N.	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2008									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Executive Vice president					
(Street) WARSAW IN 46580					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)									Person											
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction D		4. Securities Acquired (AD Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pri	се	Transac (Instr. 3	ansaction(s) istr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock					06/05/2008				M		4,350	A	_	.5625				D		
Common Stock				06/05/2008		+			M		3,000	A	_	.5625		8.517	D D			
Common Stock				06/05	06/05/2008				S		7,350	D	\$	24.75	468	8.517	517		101.0	
Common Stock															76,070				401(k) Plan	
Common Stock															591.8167			I	By Spouse	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transac Code (I 8)		n of E		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		S	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.75								06/13/200	05 (	06/13/2010	Common Stock	8,0	00		8,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125								01/09/200	06 (	01/09/2011	Common Stock	10,0	000		10,000	)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.0625								05/09/200	05 (	05/09/2010	Common Stock	4,0	00		4,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$8.125								12/11/200	06 1	12/11/2011	Common Stock	4,0	00		4,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$17.185								12/09/200	08 1	12/09/2013	Common Stock	10,0	000		10,000	)	D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.5625	06/05/2008			М			4,350	02/08/200	05 (	02/08/2010	Common Stock	4,3	50	\$0	3,000		D		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$7.5625	06/05/2008			М			3,000	02/08/200	05 (	02/08/2010	Common Stock	3,0	00	\$0	0		D		

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney- 06/06/2008 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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