

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
 FORM 4  
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

( ) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Weldy, Walter L.  
 68106 CR 1  
 Wakarusa, IN 46573
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Lakeland Financial Corporation (LKFN)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 1/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice president
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date  (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$13.625	01/09/2001	A	V 4000	01/09/2006 01/09/2011	Common Stock	4000	\$0.0000	4000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
 /s/ Walter L. Weldy

DATE  
 02/14/2001