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* ROSS STEVEN D				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2007										Office below	r (give title ')		Other (sbelow)	specify	
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Perso	on			
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqu	ired, [Disp	osed o	of, or I	Bene	eficial	ly Owne	d			
Dat			2. Trans Date (Month/	/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		е,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Benefic Owned	ies :ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock															5	,111		D	
Common Stock 02/2				02/20	6/200	/2007			P	V	200 A		\$24	200				By Daughter		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Executi or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transactio			n of E		Exp	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	erivative derivative ecurity Securities		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.1875								07/	11/2005	07/	11/2010	Commo Stock	n 1	,000		1,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$6.8125								01/	09/2006	01/	09/2011	Commo Stock	n 2	2,000		2,000		D	
Stock Options (Right to	\$17.185								12/	09/2008	12/	09/2013	Commo Stock	n 1	,000		1,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-

in-Fact

Date

04/02/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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