FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Augsburger Blake						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Augsburger Blake</u>															1	X Dire	ctor		10% O	wner
(Last)	`	rst) (ERNATIONAL	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2014										Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other (below)	specify
1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 1010					4. 11	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20004																X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate) ((Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ear) i	Execution f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benef	ies Fo cially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	v	Amount	t (A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)
Common Stock 01/14/					I/201	014			A		625	5 A		\$0		3,625		D		
		Т	able II - [Derivat e.g., pı												Owned	I			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ansaction ode (Instr.		of		ate Exe iration I nth/Day	ate	Amount of			8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom	(1)							Ιl		(2)		(3)	Comm	on	999		2,999		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each phantom stock unit exercises 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-

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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.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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