

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

February 11, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FINDLAY DAVID M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2828 E. PRESTWICK RD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
[LKFN]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice president

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WINNIE LAKE, IN 46590

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J4 ⁽¹⁾	240	A	\$ 21.58	5,444	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	26,000	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000	I	By Spouse

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. S (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.125	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/11/2006 12/11/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/09/2008 12/09/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/14/2013 05/14/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINDLAY DAVID M 2828 E. PRESTWICK RD WINNIE LAKE,Â INÂ 46590	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice president	Â

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- (1) The number of shares represents equivalent shares based on the fair market value of the shares of Lakeland Financial Common Stock held by the unitized stock fund under the Lakeland Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan based on a report from the Plan Administrator dated as of December 31, 2008. The Reporting Person has an interest in the unitized fund, which holds shares of Lakeland Financial Corporation Common Stock and short-term investments.

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