

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PLETCHER RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
[LKFN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1102 NORTHWOOD DR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2009

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

NAPPANEE, IN 46550

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					4,469.122	D	
Common Stock					1,579.882	I	By Spouse

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

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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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/05/2009		A	208	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.5625					02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.75					06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.8125					01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185					12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					12/07/2010	05/14/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLETCHER RICHARD L 1102 NORTHWOOD DR NAPPANEE, IN 46550	X			

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/07/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each phantom stock unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
 - (2) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
 - (3) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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