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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DE BATTY	Symbol LAKEL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1908 SHOR	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2014			Director X Officer (girel below)		6 Owner er (specify		
WARSAW,		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)		^{Zip)} Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties l (A) o l of (D	or)	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)	
Common Stock	01/31/2014		M	3,510	A	\$0	4,533	D		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	01/31/2014		M		3,510	02/01/2014	02/01/2014(3)	Common Stock	3,510 (4)
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2016	02/01/2016(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2017	02/01/2017(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2015	02/01/2015(3)	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

DE BATTY JILL A 1908 SHORT RIDGE RD WARSAW, IN 46580

Senior Vice President

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Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/03/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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- (3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- (4) Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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