

Gavin Michael E
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gavin Michael E

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)
LAKELAND FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP & CCO

(Street)
WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/01/2019		M		8,520	A \$ 0	8,520 D
Common Stock	02/01/2019		F		3,121	D \$ 45.32	5,399 D
Common Stock							14,304 I 401(k) Plan

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2019		M		8,520		02/01/2019	02/01/2019 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	8,520
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/05/2019		A		5,400		02/01/2022	02/01/2022 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,400
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾							02/01/2020	02/01/2020 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,400
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾							02/01/2021	02/01/2021 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	5,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gavin Michael E LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581-1387	EVP & CCO

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/05/2019

 **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 Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific future date and do not have an expiration date.
- (4) Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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