

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUBACKI MICHAEL 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)
1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2009

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

SYRACUSE, IN 46567

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/04/2009		M		20,000	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		500	D	\$ 21.46
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		1,600	D	\$ 21.1788
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		2,427	D	\$ 20.5124
Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		300	D	\$ 20.4

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Common Stock	02/04/2009	S	3,109	D	\$ 20.33	115,744	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2009	S	1,500	D	\$ 20.1714	114,244	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2009	S	2,664	D	\$ 20.0079	111,580	D	
Common Stock						19,192	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						600	I	As Trustee ⁽¹⁾

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.8125	02/04/2009		M	20,000	01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185					12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUBACKI MICHAEL L 1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR SYRACUSE, IN 46567	X		President	

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact	02/04/2009
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**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) The reporting person serves as co-trustee over his mother's trust.

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