Pruitt Kristin Form 4 January 03, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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if no longer subject to Section 16.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Form: Direct

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

(D) or

response... 0.5

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Other (specify

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Pruitt Kristin

(Last) (First) (Middle)

52041 CARDING MILL CT

GRANGER, IN 46530

(City)

(Street)

3.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

[LKFN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Common Stock

Common Stock

200

2,207 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)	Code	5. Number on f 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	01/01/2013		A	3,000	02/01/2016	02/01/2016(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2015	02/01/2015(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2013	02/01/2013(3)	Common Stock	2,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2014	02/01/2014(3)	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-Fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>rg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Pruitt Kristin 52041 CARDING MILL CT GRANGER, IN 46530			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
Teresa A. Bartman,		01/02/2012					

01/03/2013

Date

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# **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 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 futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

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