## Edgar Filing: LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP - Form 4

LAKELAND FI Form 4 July 07, 2015	NANCIAL CO	ORP										
FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION										PPROVAL		
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(Print or Type Respo	onses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Brian J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
	[	[LKFN]					(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 WEST LEXINGTON AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2015					X Director Officer (give below)	Officer (give title Other (specify			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
ELKHART, IN	46516							Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned		
	any		Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		1	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				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1150. 3 and 4)	I	As trustee		
Common Stock								8,306.2679	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)	5. Numbe onof Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration I e (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (E	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2015		А	574	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	574	\$ 42.6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Brian J 120 WEST LEXINGTON AVENUE ELKHART, IN 46516	Х						
Signatures							
Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact	07/07/2015						

\*\*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 stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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