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### FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Gavin Michael E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
85 S HUNTERS RIDGE			01/01/2016	EVP & CCO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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WARSAW, IN 46582				Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Vear)	(Instr 2)	(Instr. 3. A and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownerchin

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownersh
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported
Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock} \end{array} \hspace{3cm} \text{I} \hspace{3cm} \begin{array}{c} 401(k) \\ \text{Plan} \end{array}$ 

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)

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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. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		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)	01/01/2016		A	4,000	02/01/2019	02/01/2019(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2016	02/01/2016(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2017	02/01/2017(3)	Common Stock	4,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2018	02/01/2018(3)	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gavin Michael E						
			EXID 0 CCC			

85 S HUNTERS RIDGE

EVP & CCO

**WARSAW, IN 46582** 

## **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, 01/04/2016 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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