

NIEMIER CHARLES E  
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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 \*  
NIEMIER CHARLES 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/26/2005

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

1600 S. MEADOW DR.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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WARSAW, IN 46580

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |          |             |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2005                           |  | P                              |   | 12  | A  | \$ 40                             | 4,657.73 | D           |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2005                           |  | P                              |   | 8   | A  | \$ 40                             | 1,618    | I           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |                                   | 1,848    | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 13.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/13/2005 06/13/2010                                    | Common Stock 500  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 13.625  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/09/2006 01/09/2011                                    | Common Stock 1,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 15.125  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/08/2005 02/08/2010                                    | Common Stock 600  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 19.4375   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/09/2004 02/09/2009                                    | Common Stock 575  |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 34.37   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/09/2008 12/09/2013                                    | Common Stock 500  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2003 01/01/2003                                    | Common Stock 3,038.1  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/07/2003 01/07/2013                                    | Common Stock 297.4  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/28/2003 01/28/2013                                    | Common Stock 24.1   |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2003 04/28/2013                                    | Common Stock 23.4   |



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