

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

December 13, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEININGER DONALD B

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)
6914 WOODCROFT
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2007

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Common Stock					29,835	D	
Common Stock					1,400	I	By Spouse

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)	8. D S (C)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)						07/26/2005	07/26/2015	Common Stock	10
Phantom Stock	(1)						04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	12
Phantom Stock	(1)						07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock	464
Phantom Stock	(1)						(2)	(3)	Common Stock	1,610
Phantom Stock	(1)						10/25/2005	10/25/2005	Common Stock	16
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	562
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	8
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	505
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	434
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	10
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	2
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	505
	\$ 0						01/26/2005	01/26/2015		8

Phantom Stock								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.125				06/12/2006	06/12/2011		Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.185				12/09/2008	12/09/2013		Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.96	12/11/2007		A	1,000	12/11/2012	12/11/2017	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEININGER DONALD B 6914 WOODCROFT FORT WAYNE, IN 46804	X			

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

(2) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

(1) Each phantom stock unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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