

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BARTELS ROBERT E JR2. 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)☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)MARTIN'S SUPERMARKETS, P.O.  
BOX 27094. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed (Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(Street)

SOUTH BEND, IN 46680

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | 200                                                                                                                | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                              |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 11.9                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | 01/14/2008                                                     | 01/14/2013                                                          | Common<br>Stock 2,000                                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 17.185                                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 | 12/09/2008                                                     | 12/09/2013                                                          | Common<br>Stock 1,000                                               |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 24.05                                                           | 05/14/2008                              |                                                             | A                                    | 1,000                                                                                                           | 05/14/2013                                                     | 05/14/2018                                                          | Common<br>Stock 1,000                                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                       | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BARTELS ROBERT E JR<br>MARTIN'S SUPERMARKETS<br>P.O. BOX 2709<br>SOUTH BEND, IN 46680 | X                                |

## Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,  
Attorney-in-Fact 05/16/2008

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) On 12/13/07, options were incorrectly reported as granted on 12/11/07. Those options were not granted at that time and the reporting person was granted options on 5/14/08, which are reported on this Form 4.

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