

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
HIATT THOMAS

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)
500 W 62ND
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/07/2016

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

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260
 (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 (D) Price			
Common Stock					17,587	D	
Common Stock					945	I	By Spouse

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

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Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security. Row 1: Phantom Stock, conversion price 1.00, date 11/07/2016, code A, 103 shares, exercisable date (2), expiration date (3), underlying Common Stock, price \$36.30.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Row 1: HIATT THOMAS, 500 W 62ND, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46260; Relationships: Director (), 10% Owner (X), Officer (), Other ().

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact, dated 11/08/2016. **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.
(4) To adjust share balance for additional shares received from stock split.

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