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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 *
 Matteson Timothy J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LAKELAND BANCORP INC
 [LBAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O LAKELAND BANCORP,
 INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP and General Counsel

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

4. 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

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 01/26/2010 | | A | (A) 4,631 (1) | \$ 0 7,657 (2) | D | |

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. 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Matteson Timothy J C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438 | | | SVP and General Counsel | |

Signatures

Harry Cooper
POA
01/28/2010

**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).
- Reference is made to shares of restricted stock awarded under the Lakeland Bancorp Inc. 2009 Equity Compensation Program ("Plan"). Subject to vesting and transferability requirements and restrictions under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (?EESA?), as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (?ARRA?), the Interim Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury on June 15, 2009, as may be further amended, and the Plan, the shares of the restricted stock shall vest as follows: 45% on January 26, 2012, 45% on January 26, 2013, with the remaining 10% on the later of January 26, 2015 or the date on which the Company repays the Capital Purchase Program investment.
- (1) Department of Treasury on June 15, 2009, as may be further amended, and the Plan, the shares of the restricted stock shall vest as follows: 45% on January 26, 2012, 45% on January 26, 2013, with the remaining 10% on the later of January 26, 2015 or the date on which the Company repays the Capital Purchase Program investment.
 - (2) Includes 2,625 shares subject to restricted stock award that has not yet vested.

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