

LAKELAND BANCORP INC
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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 *
SHARA THOMAS

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)
02/25/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President and CEO

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2015		A		22,235 (1) \$ 0 247,241 (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 Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHARA THOMAS C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438			President and CEO	

Signatures

Harry Cooper
POA
02/26/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents performance-based Restricted Stock Units (RSUs), each representing the right to receive, following vesting, one share of common stock. The resulting shares acquired upon vesting of the RSUs is contingent upon the achievement of pre-established performance metrics over a 3 year period beginning 1-1-2015 and ending on 12-31-2017 (the "Performance Period"), provided that the Reporting Person remains employed by the Issuer on the date following the Performance Period that the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors determines that the performance goals for the final year of the Performance Period have been satisfied. If employment terminates sooner, the RSUs will be forfeited unless termination of employment occurs because of death or, subject to certain service requirements, disability or normal or early retirement, in any of which events the RSUs may vest in whole or in part. The RSUs were granted under the Issuer's 2009 Equity Compensation Program.

(2) D: Includes a total of 47,834 RSU's and 20,968 restricted shares that have not yet vested. Mr. Shara's shareholdings also include 10,180 share acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend distributed June 17, 2014. Also included are 1,904 shares held as custodian for his son, including 90 shares acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend distributed June 17, 2014. I: Includes 752 shares held by a family partnership of which Mr. Shara and his wife are general partners. In this total are 35 shares acquired as part of the 5% stock dividend distributed on June 17, 2014.

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