

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2009**

**LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**33-27312**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2953275**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**07438**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 697-2000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 22, 2009, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. disseminated a press release reporting fourth quarter results for the period ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

In the press release referred to in Item 2.02, the Company reported the following event. A \$0.10 cash dividend was declared on January 14, 2009. The cash dividend will be paid on February 13, 2009 to shareholders of record at the close of business January 30, 2009.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated January 22, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas J. Shara

Name: Thomas J. Shara

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 22, 2009