

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 *
PLETCHER RICHARD L

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)
1102 NORTHWOOD DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2004

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

NAPPANEE, IN 46550

(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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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	46
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	44.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	252.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	40
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	53
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	293
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	57
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	10/26/2004	A	52	10/26/2004 ⁽²⁾	10/26/2014 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PLETCHER RICHARD L 1102 NORTHWOOD DRIVE NAPPANEE, IN 46550			X	

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/26/2004

__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.

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