

NIEMIER CHARLES E
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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 *
NIEMIER CHARLES E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2005

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

1600 S. MEADOW DR.

(Street)

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

WARSAW, IN 46580

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/26/2005		P		12 A \$ 40	4,657.73	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005		P		8 A \$ 40	1,618	I By Spouse
Common Stock						1,848	I 401(k) plan

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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5					06/13/2005 06/13/2010	Common Stock 500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625					01/09/2006 01/09/2011	Common Stock 1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125					02/08/2005 02/08/2010	Common Stock 600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4375					02/09/2004 02/09/2009	Common Stock 575
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37					12/09/2008 12/09/2013	Common Stock 500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/01/2003 01/01/2003	Common Stock 3,038.1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/07/2003 01/07/2013	Common Stock 297.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/28/2003 01/28/2013	Common Stock 24.1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2003 04/28/2013	Common Stock 23.4

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