

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 5  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Hurford Jennifer M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Vice President & Treasurer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

15955 GUMWOOD RD  
(Street)

ARGOS, IN 46501  
(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2015	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	23 A	\$ 42.48	206 I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2015	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	15 A	\$ 42.48	708 D	Â

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable (A)	Expiration Date (D)		
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2018	02/01/2018 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hurford Jennifer M 15955 GUMWOOD RD ARGOS, IN 46501	Â	Â	Â	Vice President & Treasurer Â	

## Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2016

\_\_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) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2015.
- (2) Dividend reinvestment for 2015.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (4) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (5) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific future date and do not have an expiration date.

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