KUBACKI MICHAEL L

Form 4

January 09, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KUBACKI MICHAEL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LKFN]

01/09/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

01/09/2018 650 \$0 A A 234,950

Common 401(k) 39,942 I Stock 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. 5. TransactiorNumber | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | | 1 |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Monuil/Day/Tear) | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of (Month/I 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | | (Instr. 3 and | | (|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units (1) | \$ 0 (2) | | | | | 02/01/2018 | 02/01/2018(3) | Common Stock | 18,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KUBACKI MICHAEL L

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 1387

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/09/2018

**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) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

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