

Hurford Jennifer M
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

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)
LAKELAND FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/02/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP & Treasurer

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	975 A \$ 0	2,061	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F	360 D \$ 48.21	1,701	D	
Common Stock					342	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
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/02/2018		M	975	02/01/2018 02/01/2018 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 975 ⁽⁴⁾
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					02/01/2019 02/01/2019 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 750
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					02/01/2020 02/01/2020 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 1,350
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					02/01/2021 02/01/2021 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock 1,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hurford Jennifer M LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581-1387	SVP & Treasurer

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/06/2018

 **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 future date and do not have an expiration date.
- (4) Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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