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FORM 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Augsburger Blake

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LKFN]

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL, 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW,

SUITE 1010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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07/10/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

below)

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(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Street)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) or

(D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

07/10/2018

Code V Amount A 650 Α

\$0 13,113

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	5. orNumber of	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e s			,	(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2)	(3)	Common Stock	10,240	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Augsburger Blake
C/O HARMAN INTERNATIONAL
1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, NW, SUITE 1010

Signatures

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 07/11/2018

**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) 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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