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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lahrman Brok A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[LKFN]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 04/09/2019

below) SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

P.O. BOX 1387

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

Person

WARSAW, IN 46581

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Ownership

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercise		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	04/09/2019		A	1,350	02/01/	/2022	02/01/2022(3)	Common Stock	1,350
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	04/09/2019		A	500	02/01/	/2021	02/01/2021(3)	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lahrman Brok A P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 04/10/2019

**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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