LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUDWIG ALLAN J

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)

55755 COUNTY ROAD 27

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2004

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

below)

BRISTOL, IN 46507

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount of 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Underlying Securities** Conversion Date Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise of any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5				06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625				01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125				02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4375				02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	575
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28				05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	925
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37				12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	4,112.1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	280.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	31.7
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	31.7
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	240.5

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Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	26.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	25.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	263.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	24
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	32
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	225
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	34
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	10/26/2004	A	32	10/26/2004(2)	10/26/2014(3)	Common Stock	32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LUDWIG ALLAN J						
55755 COUNTY ROAD 27	X					
BRISTOL, IN 46507						

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 exersises 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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