

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/07/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

55755 COUNTRY RD 27

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BRISTOL, IN 46507

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/07/2008		M			1,850	A	\$ 14	32,234	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S			1,350	D	\$ 24	30,884	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S			100	D	\$ 24.05	30,784	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S			100	D	\$ 24.06	30,684	D	
Common Stock	05/07/2008		S			100	D	\$ 24.13	30,584	D	

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Common Stock	05/07/2008		S	200	D	\$ 24.14	30,384	D	
Common Stock							4,000	I	By Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock	(1)					04/26/2005      04/26/2015	Common Stock	70
Phantom Stock	(1)					07/12/2005      07/12/2015	Common Stock	464
Phantom Stock	(1)					07/26/2005      07/26/2015	Common Stock	60
Phantom Stock	(1)					10/25/2005      10/25/2005	Common Stock	66
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/26/2004      07/26/2014	Common Stock	68
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/07/2003      01/07/2013	Common Stock	561
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/16/2004      01/16/2014	Common Stock	527
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2005      01/26/2015	Common Stock	58
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/10/2003      07/10/2013	Common Stock	481
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2004      01/26/2014	Common Stock	48

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Phantom Stock	\$ 0				10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	51	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	63.4	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	63.4	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	64	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	8,224.2	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	53	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	450	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	64	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	402	
Phantom Stock	<u>0</u>	05/07/2008		A	97	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	97
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.75				06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.8125				01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.5625				02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	1,200	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7188				02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	1,150	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.185				12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.96				12/11/2012	12/11/2017	Common Stock	1,000	

buy)  
 Stock  
 Options (Right to buy)      \$ 14      05/07/2008      M      1,850      05/12/2005      05/10/2008      Common Stock      1,850

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUDWIG ALLAN J 55755 COUNTRY RD 27 BRISTOL, IN 46507	X			

## Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,  
 Attorney-in-Fact      05/08/2008

\*\*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).
- (3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (2) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (1) Each phantom stock unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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