

BOSMA ROGER
Form 4
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FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Bosma Roger (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. - LBAI | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and Chief Executive Officer | | |
| c/o Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. 250 Oak Ridge Road | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/23/02 | | |
| (Street) Oak Ridge, NJ 07438 | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 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 | 12/23/02 | | G | | 400 | D | | | | | | 18,786 ⁽¹⁾ | | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Year) | of (D) | | Date | Expira- tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| | | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option | 18.70 | 12/11/02 | A | 40,000 | (2) | 12/10/12 | Common Stock | 40,000 | 40,000 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 214 shares that Mr. Bosma acquired in 2002 upon the reinvestment of dividends under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Also reflects 909 shares acquired as part of the Company's 5% stock dividend paid on November 15, 2002 to shareholders of record October 31, 2002.

(2) This stock option was granted pursuant to the Company's 2000 Equity Compensation Program and vests in 25% annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

By: /s/ **Roger Bosma**

12/23/02
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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