

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 \*  
 STEININGER DONALD B

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)  
 07/12/2005

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

6914 WOODCROFT

(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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 13,500  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A)   | 700   | 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) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date           | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | <u>(1)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/26/2005   | 04/26/2015                | Common Stock  | 6                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/10/2003   | 07/10/2013                | Common Stock  | 252.5                      |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/27/2003   | 10/27/2013                | Common Stock  | 1                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/16/2004   | 01/16/2014                | Common Stock  | 252.5                      |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/26/2004   | 01/26/2014                | Common Stock  | 1                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/28/2004   | 04/28/2014                | Common Stock  | 3                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/14/2004   | 07/14/2014                | Common Stock  | 281                        |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/26/2004   | 07/26/2014                | Common Stock  | 4                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/26/2004   | 10/26/2014                | Common Stock  | 5                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/11/2005   | 01/11/2015                | Common Stock  | 217                        |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 0   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/26/2005   | 01/26/2015                | Common Stock  | 4                          |
| Phantom Stock                              | <u>(1)</u>   | 07/12/2005                           |  | A                              | 232   | 07/12/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 07/12/2015 <sup>(3)</sup> | Common Stock  | 232                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 14.25   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/12/2006   | 06/12/2011                | Common Stock  | 1,000                      |

