LAKELAND BANCORP INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUBERTAZZI PAUL P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

LAKELAND BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[LBAI]

(Month/Day/Year)

12/21/2005

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LAKELAND BANCORP.

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

(City)

		Tuble 1 Tron Derivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Deficiently 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) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		M	10,000	A	\$ 7.3495	71,376	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		F	4,687	D	\$ 15.68	66,689 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 7.3495	12/21/2005		M	10,000	(2)	02/08/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUBERTAZZI PAUL P C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438



Signatures

Paul P. Lubertazzi 12/22/2005

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Includes 2,861 shares acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend paid August 16, 2005. I: 1,268 shares held jointly with children, which includes 60 shares acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend paid August 16, 2005.
- (2) Stock option was granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Compensation Program and vests in 20% annual installments beginning on the grant date of February 9, 2000.

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