

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

February 11, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROSS STEVEN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

187 EMS T46 LN

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
[LKFN]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LEESBURG, IN 46538

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/30/2008	Â	M4	1,400	A	\$ 0	8,248	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	J4 ⁽¹⁾	204	A	\$ 21.58	8,452	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	0 ⁽²⁾	I	By Daughter

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(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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.8125	07/30/2008	Â	M4	Â 1,400	01/09/2006 01/09/2011	Common Stock 1,400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/09/2008 12/09/2013	Common Stock 1,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/14/2013 05/14/2018	Common Stock 1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROSS STEVEN D 187 EMS T46 LN LEESBURG,Â INÂ 46538	Â X Â Â Â

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/11/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Dividend reinvestment for 2008.

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(2) As adjusted to reflect the removal of 200 shares held by Mr. Ross's daughter no longer reportable by him.

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