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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| SMITH CH. | Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN] | | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---|---|--|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--|----------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1902 N. BAY DR. | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2010 | | | | | | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice president | | | |
| | | | | mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | | | | | | | Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution | med on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | d of (D) 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) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | | M | | 3,000 | A | \$0 | 3,668.517 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2010 | | | S | | 3,000 | D | \$ 20.45 | 668.517 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$ 0 | 4,668.517 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2010 | | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 20.92 | 668.517 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 78,743 | I | 401(k) Plan | |

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Common 591.8167 I By Spouse Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number action f Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Number of Share |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.8125 | 11/10/2010 | | M | | 3,000 | 01/09/2006 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.8125 | 11/11/2010 | | M | | 4,000 | 01/09/2006 | 01/09/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | | | | | | 02/05/2012 | 02/05/2012(2) | Common Stock | 6,161 |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 | | | | | | 03/15/2012 | 03/15/2012(2) | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units (3) | \$ 0 (1) | | | | | | 02/01/2013 | 02/01/2013(2) | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.125 | | | | | | 12/11/2006 | 12/11/2011 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 17.185 | | | | | | 12/09/2008 | 12/09/2013 | Common Stock | 10,00 |

(Right to Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH CHARLES D 1902 N. BAY DR. WARSAW, IN 46580

Executive Vice president

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

11/12/2010

**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).
- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

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