

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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 Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SMITH CHARLES D

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice president

1902 N. BAY DR.  
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

WARSAW, IN 46580

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)<br>(A) or (D) Amount Price |   |          | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|----------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2009                           | ^  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 4,405  | A | \$ 19.35 | 78,743   | I  | 401(k) Plan   |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^  | ^ | ^        | 668.517  | D  | ^   |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^  | ^ | ^        | 591.8167   | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>      | \$ 0   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 03/15/2012 03/15/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock 4,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.75  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 06/13/2005 06/13/2010                                    | Common Stock 6,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 6.8125  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 01/09/2006 01/09/2011                                    | Common Stock 10,000   |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 8.125   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 12/11/2006 12/11/2011                                    | Common Stock 4,000  |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 17.185  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 12/09/2008 12/09/2013                                    | Common Stock 10,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| SMITH CHARLES D<br>1902 N. BAY DR.<br>WARSAW, IN 46580 | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice president | Â     |

## Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2010

\_\_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) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2009.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific future 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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