

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FULMER L CRAIG

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)

120 W. LEXINGTON

(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

ELKHART, IN 46516

(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		
Common Stock					8,331.378	D	
Common Stock					800	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	(1)					04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	42
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	4,775.
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	398.6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	37.4
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Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	261.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	31.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	30
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	299
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	28
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	37
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	291
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	40
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	37
	\$ 0					01/11/2005	01/11/2015		214

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).
- (3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (2) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (1) Each phantom stock unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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