

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STEININGER DONALD B

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)  
 6914 WOODCROFT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/25/2005

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

FORT WAYNE, IN 46804  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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					13,500	D	
Common Stock					700	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	<u>(1)</u>					04/26/2005	04/26/2015	Common Stock	6
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					07/12/2005	07/12/2015	Common Stock	232
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>					07/26/2005	07/26/2015	Common Stock	5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	252.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	252.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	3
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	281
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					10/26/2004	10/26/2014	Common Stock	5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/11/2005	01/11/2015	Common Stock	217
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/26/2005	01/26/2015	Common Stock	4
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/25/2005		A	8	10/25/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/25/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	8

