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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL				
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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Smith Brian J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ELKHART, IN 46516								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution any	on Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed	l (A) o l of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/10/2017			А	844	А	\$0	17,528	D		
Common Stock								26,668	I	As trustee	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price o Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2017		А	560		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	560	\$ 45.565

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Smith Brian J 120 WEST LEXINGTON AVENUE ELKHART, IN 46516	Х						
Signatures							
Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact	01/11/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Da	ate					

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

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