

NIEMIER CHARLES E
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NIEMIER CHARLES E

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)
P O BOX 587

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2012

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

WARSAW, IN 46581-0587

(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)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	08/06/2012		P	26	A \$ 27.1421	8,341	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	08/06/2012		P	414	A \$ 27.1421	82,229.547	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2012		P	94	A \$ 27.1421	82,323.547	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2012		P	26	A \$ 27.1421	8,367	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						0	I	401(k) Plan

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(3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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