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See Instruction 1(b).	cuon				compun.	,	01 19					
(Print or Type R	esponses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer I NIEMIER CHARLES E Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (N						title 0% Owner					
			(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2017					below) below)				
(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)							Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WARSAW,	IN 46581-0587							Form filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/		Date, if	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	,			
Common Stock	01/10/2017			А	844	А	\$0	146,336	D			
Common Stock								13,808	Ι	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration E (Month/Day	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)	01/09/2017		А	362	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	362	\$ 45.565

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NIEMIER CHARLES E P O BOX 587 WARSAW, IN 46581-0587	Х						
Signatures							
Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact							
**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) Each phantom stock unit exersises 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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