FINDLAY DAVID M

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
FINDLAY DAVID M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) LAKELAND FINANCIAL

(Zip)

below) 02/02/2018

President & CEO

CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ties Ownership II icially Form: Direct B d (D) or C ving Indirect (I) (I Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/02/2018		M	23,400	A	\$ 0	147,831	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F	10,198	D	\$ 48.21	137,633	D	
Common Stock							22,221	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock							3,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) visposed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	02/02/2018		M		23,400	02/01/2018	02/01/2018(3)	Common Stock	23,4
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2021	02/01/2021(3)	Common Stock	16,0
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2019	02/01/2019(3)	Common Stock	18,0
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)						02/01/2020	02/01/2020(3)	Common Stock	16,2

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINDLAY DAVID M LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

President & CEO

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, 02/06/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- (4) Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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