

LAKELAND BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
October 22, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 22, 2009

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

33-27312
(Commission

File Number)

22-2953275
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

07438
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 697-2000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 22, 2009, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. (Company) disseminated a press release reporting third quarter results for the period ended September 30, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 8.01 Other Events

In the press release referred to in Item 2.02, the Company reported the following events. On October 14, 2009, the Company declared a \$0.05 cash dividend per common share payable on November 13, 2009 to shareholders of record at the close of business November 2, 2009 and approved the quarterly dividend payment due November 16, 2009 to the U.S. Department of Treasury on the preferred shares issued under the Capital Purchase Program.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 22, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ THOMAS J. SHARA
Name: **Thomas J. Shara**
Title: **President and Chief Executive Officer**

Dated: October 22, 2009