

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WELCH M SCOTT**

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)  
**6 LONGWOOD CT.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/26/2004**

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

**ELKHART, IN 46516**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5								06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625								01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125								02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4375								02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	575
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37								12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	2,084.9
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	297.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	17.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	16.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	238
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	14
Phantom Stock	\$ 0								10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	15

