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Form 4 August 10, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ROSS STEVEN D Syr			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 187 EMS T <sup>2</sup>		iddle) 3. Date of (Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011			_X_ Director Officer (given below)		Owner er (specify	
LEESBURG		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2011		P	780	A	\$ 21.9	12,232	D	

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock	1,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSS STEVEN D 187 EMS T46 LN LEESBURG, IN 46538	X						

# **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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