LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINDLAY DAVID M			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) 2828 E. PRESTWICK RD (Street)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2014	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CFO		
			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		
WINNIE LAI	KE, IN 4659	0		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	1,000	D	\$ 36.7301	58,148	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	500	D	\$ 36.6001	57,648	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	500	D	\$ 36.5901	57,148	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	1,100	D	\$ 36.59	56,048	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2014		S	500	D	\$ 36.601	55,548	D	

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Common Stock	02/12/2014	S	600	D	\$ 36.5917	54,948	D	
Common Stock						12,502	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock						2,000	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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2015	02/01/2015(3)	Common Stock	8,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2016	02/01/2016(3)	Common Stock	10,000
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2017	02/01/2017(3)	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05					05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FINDLAY DAVID M 2828 E. PRESTWICK RD WINNIE LAKE, IN 46590

President & CFO

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2014

**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) 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.

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