

SHARA THOMAS  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHARA THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
[LBAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
C/O LAKELAND BANCORP,  
INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) Price  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/01/2013                           |  | A                              |   | 28,710<br><u>(2)</u> \$ 9.8   | 181,062 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| SHARA THOMAS<br>C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.<br>250 OAK RIDGE ROAD<br>OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Harry Cooper  
POA  
02/04/2013

\*\*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).
- D: Mr. Shara's direct holdings include 7,107 shares acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend distributed on 4/16/12 and 3,985 shares acquired as part of the Company's DRP. Also included are 1,753 shares held as custodian for son including 83 shares acquired as part of a
- (1) 5% stock dividend distributed 4/16/12 and 45 shares acquired in the DRP; Mr. Shara's total also includes 60,536 shares subject to a restricted stock award that has not yet vested. I: Includes 693 shares held by a family partnership of which Mr. Shara and his wife are general partners. Included in this total is 33 shares (5% stock dividend) and 18 shares (DRP).
- (2) Reference is made to shares of restricted stock awarded under the Lakeland Bancorp Inc. 2009 Equity Compensation Program ("Plan"). These shares of restricted stock shall vest as follows: 45% vests 2/1/2015, 45% vests 2/1/2016 and 10% vests 2/1/2018.

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