LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana 0-11487 35-1559596
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation or Organization) Identification No.)

202 East Center Street, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581 1387 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(574) 267 6144

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] No [

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes [X] No []

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b–2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer [X] Accelerated filer [] Non-accelerated filer [] (do not check if a smaller reporting company)
Smaller reporting company [] Emerging growth company []
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes [] No [X]
Number of shares of common stock outstanding at April 30, 2017: 25,183,425

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands except share data)

ACCETTO	March 31, 2017 (Unaudited)		December 31, 2016	
ASSETS	Φ.	00.064	Φ.	1.42.400
Cash and due from banks	\$	89,864	\$	142,408
Short-term investments	21,719		24,872	
Total cash and cash equivalents	111,583	111,583)
Securities available for sale (carried at fair value)	528,031		504,191	
Real estate mortgage loans held for sale	3,869		5,915	
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$43,774 and \$43,718	3,488,5	05		