

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

September 04, 2001

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Niemeier, Charles E.
 1600 S. Meadow Dr.
 Warsaw, IN 46580
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Lakeland Financial Corporation (LKFN)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
 8/2001
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
			Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock	08/07/2001	P	425	A	\$15.6500	2825
Common Stock	08/07/2001	P	175	A	\$15.6500	356

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code Code	Disposed (A) (D)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) (Month/Day/Year)	Date Exercisable (Month/Day/Year)	Expira- tion Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
								Amount or Number

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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/s/ Charles E. Niemeier

DATE

08/29/2001