

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 NIEMIER CHARLES E

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)  
 1600 S. MEADOW DR.  
 (Street)  
 WARSAW, IN 46580  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/26/2004  
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/26/2004		P		12	A	\$ 35.3	4,245.73	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2004		P		8	A	\$ 35.3	1,460	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								1,848	I	401(k) plan

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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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5					06/13/2005    06/13/2010	Common Stock    500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625					01/09/2006    01/09/2011	Common Stock    1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125					02/08/2005    02/08/2010	Common Stock    600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4375					02/09/2004    02/09/2009	Common Stock    575
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37					12/09/2008    12/09/2013	Common Stock    500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/01/2003    01/01/2003	Common Stock    3,038.1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/07/2003    01/07/2013	Common Stock    297.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					01/28/2003    01/28/2013	Common Stock    24.1
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					04/28/2003    04/28/2013	Common Stock    23.4

