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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KUBACKI MICHAEL L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR			01/01/2012	below) below) CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SYRACUSE	E, IN 46567		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Deen	and 3 A Securities Acquired (A) 5 Amount of 6 7 Natur			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit boor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M	12,557	A	\$ 0	126,537	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2012		M	13,200	A	\$ 0	139,737	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2012		S	7,356	D	\$ 26.0757	132,381	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2012		S	2,401	D	\$ 25.818	129,980	D	
Common Stock							23,073	I	401(k) Plan

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Common Stock 600 I $\frac{As}{Trustee} \frac{(4)}{(4)}$

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. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (1)	01/01/2012		A	12,000		02/01/2015	02/01/2015(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/06/2012		M		12,557	02/05/2012	02/05/2012(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0	02/06/2012		M		13,200	03/15/2012	03/15/2012(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (1)						02/01/2014	02/01/2014(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 (1)						02/01/2013	02/01/2013(2)	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.05						05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.185						12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KUBACKI MICHAEL L 1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR	X		CEO				
SYRACUSE, IN 46567							

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/08/2012

**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) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (2) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- (3) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (4) The reporting person serves as co-trustee over his mother's trust.
- (5) Shares adjusted due to performance criteria.

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