#### LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                    |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|---------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   |   | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Share |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | \$ 0 (3)  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/05/2012          | 02/05/2012(4)   | Common<br>Stock   | 12,55                              |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units (5)                    | \$ 0 (3)  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/01/2014          | 02/01/2014(4)   | Common<br>Stock   | 12,000                             |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units (5)                    | \$ 0  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 03/15/2012          | 03/15/2012(4)   | Common<br>Stock   | 13,200                             |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units (5)                    | \$ 0 (3)  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 02/01/2013          | 02/01/2013(4)   | Common<br>Stock   | 10,000                             |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 17.185   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 12/09/2008          | 12/09/2013      | Common<br>Stock   | 20,000                             |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>Buy)               | \$ 24.05  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â   | Â   | 05/14/2013          | 05/14/2018      | Common<br>Stock   | 15,000                             |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>r</b>  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| KUBACKI MICHAEL L<br>1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR<br>SYRACUSE, IN 46567 | ÂX            | Â         | CEO     | Â     |  |  |  |

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### **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2012

\*\*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) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2011.
- (2) The reporting person serves as co-trustee over his mother's trust.
- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (4) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.
- (5) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

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