

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 FINDLAY DAVID M

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice president

2828 E. PRESTWICK RD
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

WINNIE LAKE, IN 46590

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 _____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2007	Â	J ⁽²⁾	536	A	\$ 22.52	5,204	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Spouse

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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/05/2005	09/05/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.8125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/11/2006	12/11/2011	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.185	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/11/2012	12/11/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FINDLAY DAVID M 2828 E. PRESTWICK RD WINNIE LAKE, IN 46590	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice president	Â

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/11/2008

__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) As adjusted to reflect the transfer of 2,000 shares from direct ownership to indirect ownership by spouse.
 - (2) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2007.

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