

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
KUBACKI MICHAEL L

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)  
President

1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

SYRACUSE, IN 46567

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |            |          | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|----------|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |  |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â        | 88,680 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2007                           | Â  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 1,648   | A          | \$ 22.52 | 19,192   | I  | 401(k) Plan   |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â        | 600  | I  | As Trustee  |

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   | 06/13/2005   | 06/13/2010      | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 6.8125  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 01/09/2006   | 01/09/2011      | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 7.5625  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 02/08/2005   | 02/08/2010      | Common Stock  | 17,000                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 17.185  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 12/09/2008   | 12/09/2013      | Common Stock  | 20,000                        |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 19.96   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â   | 12/11/2012   | 12/11/2017      | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| KUBACKI MICHAEL L<br>1401 E. NORTH SHORE DR<br>SYRACUSE, IN 46567 | Â X           | Â         | Â 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 removal of 200 shares held by Mr. Kubacki's daughter no longer reportable by him.
  - (2) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2007.

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