

Steiner Jonathan P
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FORM 5

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

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Steiner Jonathan P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LAKELAND FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387
(Street)

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP
[LKFN]

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

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

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Person

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	12/31/2017		J ⁽¹⁾	93 A \$ 45.84	5,147	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					3,000	D	

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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/01/2018	02/01/2018 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,850
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/01/2019	02/01/2019 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	4,500
Restricted Stock Units ⁽²⁾	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/01/2020	02/01/2020 ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	4,050

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Steiner Jonathan P LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581-1387	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,
Attorney-in-Fact

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 2017.

(2) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.

(3) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.

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(4) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific future date and do not have an expiration date.

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