

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 DEARDORFF KEVIN 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)  
 3254 W. STATE RD 14  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/11/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice president

SILVER LAKE, IN 46982  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,400	D	
Common Stock					7,934	I	401(k) Plan

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
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.75					06/13/2005 06/13/2010	Common Stock	3,758
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.8125					01/09/2006 01/09/2011	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.0625					05/09/2005 05/09/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.5625					02/08/2005 02/08/2010	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 9.7188					02/09/2004 02/09/2009	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.1875					04/14/2003 04/12/2008	Common Stock	6,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.185					12/09/2008 12/09/2013	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.96	12/11/2007		A	3,000	12/11/2012 12/11/2017	Common Stock	3,000

