

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

February 13, 2017

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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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,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARTMAN TERESA A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12139 SYRACUSE WEBSTER RD

(Street)

SYRACUSE, IN 46567

(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)
12/31/20164. 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)
SVP - Finance & Controller

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)
Common Stock	12/31/2016	Â	J ⁽¹⁾	264 A Amount (D) Price \$ 33.95	11,980	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2016	Â	J ⁽²⁾	204 A Amount (D) Price \$ 33.95	9,594	D	Â

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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 ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2017 02/01/2017 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 1,785
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2018 02/01/2018 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 1,500
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/01/2019 02/01/2019 ⁽⁵⁾	Common Stock 1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARTMAN TERESA A 12139 SYRACUSE WEBSTER RD SYRACUSE,Â INÂ 46567	Â	Â	Â SVP - Finance & Controller	Â

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman 02/13/2017

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan for 2016.

(2) Dividend reinvestment for 2016.

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

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

(5) 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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