LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARTELS ROBERT E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LKFN]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

MARTIN'SSUPERMARKETS, P.O.

(Street)

(First)

07/12/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

BOX 2709

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

SOUTH BEND, IN 46680

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common Stock

07/12/2016

625 \$0 A A 11,450

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | \$ | te | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.05 | | | | | 05/14/2013 | 05/14/2018 | Common Stock | 1,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BARTELS ROBERT E JR MARTIN'SSUPERMARKETS P.O. BOX 2709 SOUTH BEND, IN 46680 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 07/12/2016

**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).

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