Steiner Jonathan P Form 4 February 07, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction

(Middle)

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/06/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]

(Check all applicable) Director

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Senior Vice President

below)

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y 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)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/06/2019		Code V S	Amount 116	(D)	Price \$ 45.1201	9,375	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		S	100	D	\$ 45.13	9,275	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		S	32	D	\$ 45.17	9,243	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		S	552	D	\$ 45.196	8,691	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2019		S	1,191	D	\$ 45.2003	7,500	D	

Common 401(k) 5,147 Ι Stock 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2020	02/01/2020(3)	Common Stock	4,050
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2021	02/01/2021(3)	Common Stock	4,050
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2022	02/01/2022(3)	Common Stock	4,050

Reporting Owners

WARSAW, IN 46581-1387

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

Steiner Jonathan P LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387

Senior Vice President

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Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

02/07/2019

**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) The Restricted Stock Units are subject to forfeiture based on corporate performance criteria.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit exercises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (3) Restricted Stock Unit awards are a conditional promise to transfer a share at a specific futurue date and do not have an expiration date.

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