#### LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

February 10, 2006

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See Instruction
1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
Reported
Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Transactions Reported

SMITH CHARLES D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|   |   |  | KFN]  |  |   |   | (Check all applicable)  |   |                    |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| (Last)  | (First) (                               | (Mont  | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2006 |  |   |   | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)    |   |                    |  |  |
| 1902 N. BA  |   |  |   |  |   | Executive Vice president  |   |   |                    |  |  |
|   | (Street)                                |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                    |  |   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line) |   |                    |  |  |
| WARSAW, IN 46580  _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person       |   |  |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |   |   |   |                    |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Code  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price                     |   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned at end<br>of Issuer's<br>Fiscal Year<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | Ownership Form:   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                    |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/31/2005                              | Â  | <u>J(1)</u>   | 5.12   | A | \$<br>40.173  | 229.459   | D   | Â                  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/31/2005                              | Â  | J(2)  | 1,563  | A | \$<br>40.173  | 35,191  | I   | 401(k)<br>Plan     |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/31/2005                              | Â  | J <u>(1)</u>  | 6.461  | A | \$<br>40.173  | 289.834   | I   | By<br>Spouse       |  |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. |   |  |   | Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless |   |   |   |   | SEC 2270<br>(9-02) |  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Number |     | 6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y | e                  | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------|-----|---|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   |   | (A)    | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                           | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 13.5   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 06/13/2005                                    | 06/13/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 13.625   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 01/09/2006                                    | 01/09/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 14.125   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 05/09/2005                                    | 05/09/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 15.125   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 02/08/2005                                    | 02/08/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 16.25  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 12/11/2006                                    | 12/11/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 19.4375  | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 02/09/2004                                    | 02/09/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)               | \$ 24.375   | Â                                    | Â   | Â                                       | Â      | Â   | 04/14/2003                                    | 04/12/2008         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,000                                  |

Stock

Options (Right to buy)

\$ 34.37 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{12/09/2008} \hat{12/09/2013} \hat{Common Stock} 5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Signatures** 

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/10/2006

\*\*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).
- (2) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan during 2005.
- (1) Dividend reinvestment for 2005.

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