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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROSS STEVEN D**

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

187 EMS T46 LN

(State)

08/09/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

LEESBURG, IN 46538

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]

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

08/09/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(A) or Amount (D)

P 780

12,232

Price

Issuer

below)

Person

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Owned

Beneficially

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

Beneficial

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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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10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities Der	
				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						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSS STEVEN D 187 EMS T46 LN LEESBURG, IN 46538	X						

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2011

**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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