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obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 1	7(a) of the	Public Uti		ng Com	pany A	Act o	f 1935 or Sectio	on		
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
Steiner Jonathan P Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]				Р	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	(Month/Da		saction			Director X Officer (giv below)		6 Owner er (specify	
2962 BROO	KWIND DR		01/01/20	012				/	or Vice Presider	nt	
			Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
HOLLAND,	MI 49424							Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Der	ivative S	ecuritie	es Aco	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) H	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock					mount		ince	1,018	I	401(k) 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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (3)	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012		А	3,000	02/01/2015	02/01/2015(2)	Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Steiner Jonathan P 2962 BROOKWIND DR HOLLAND, MI 49424			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact		02/08/2012	2				

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

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