LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FULMER L CRAIG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[LKFN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

120 W. LEXINGTON, SUITE 310 (Street)

10/26/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

ELKHART, IN 46516

(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)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amount of 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Underlying Securities** Conversion Date Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise of any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5				06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625				01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125				02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.4375				02/09/2004	02/09/2009	Common Stock	575
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28				05/12/2003	05/10/2008	Common Stock	925
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37				12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	500
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/01/2003	01/01/2003	Common Stock	4,775.6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/07/2003	01/07/2013	Common Stock	398.6
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/28/2003	01/28/2013	Common Stock	37.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2003	04/28/2013	Common Stock	37.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/10/2003	07/10/2013	Common Stock	261.5

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Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/30/2003	07/30/2013	Common Stock	31.5
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	30
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/16/2004	01/16/2014	Common Stock	299
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				01/26/2004	01/26/2014	Common Stock	28
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	37
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/14/2004	07/14/2014	Common Stock	291
Phantom Stock	\$ 0				07/26/2004	07/26/2014	Common Stock	40
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	10/26/2004	A	37	10/26/2004(2)	10/26/2014(3)	Common Stock	37

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FULMER L CRAIG 120 W. LEXINGTON, SUITE 310 ELKHART, IN 46516	X						

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 phantom stock unit exersises into 1 share of Common Stock.
- (2) Phantom stock is exercisable after the directors' retirement as a Board member.
- (3) Phantom shares expire after the directors' retirement as a Board member.

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