LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K January 12, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 12, 2016

Lakeland Financial Corporation (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Indiana (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) Of incorporation)

0-11487

35-1559596 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

202 East Center Street, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1387

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(574) 267-6144

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 12, 2016, Lakeland Financial Corporation's Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.245 per share on its common stock. The dividend will be paid on February 5, 2016 to the shareholders of record on January 25, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: January 12, 2016 O'Neill By: /s/Lisa M.

Lisa M. O'Neill Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer