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## FORM 4

### 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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WELCH M SCOTT Issuer Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [LKFN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 6 LONGWOOD COURT 07/06/2017 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ELKHART, IN 46516 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially Beneficial Disposed of (D) (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 111,304 D Stock Common 24,000 Ι By LLP Stock Common 2,895 Ι By Spouse Stock

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)

1.7	Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Dei	rivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof	Expiration D	ate	<b>Underlying Securities</b>		Derivati
Sec	urity	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Ins	str. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Acquired					
		Security				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3, 4,					
						and 5)					
										Amount	
							_			or	
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
							Exercisable	Date		of	
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
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Ph	antom	(1)	07/06/2017		٨	472	(2)	(3)	Common	472	¢ 16 5
Sto	ock	<u>(1)</u>	07/06/2017		A	473	(2)	(3)	Stock	473	\$ 46.5

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WELCH M SCOTT 6 LONGWOOD COURT ELKHART, IN 46516	X						

## **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 07/07/2017

\*\*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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