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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pruitt Kristin			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Middle)  LAKELAND FINANCIAL  CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 1387		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President
WADCAW D	(Street)	7	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
WARSAW, IN 46581-1387				Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
				(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code v	Amount (D)				
Common	02/25/2019		S	1,500 D	\$	9,094	D	
Stock				,	48.41	. ,		
Common								401(k)
						7,766	I	` '
Stock								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)

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)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	;
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2020	02/01/2020(3)	Common Stock	5,400	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2021	02/01/2021(3)	Common Stock	5,700	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)					02/01/2022	02/01/2022(3)	Common Stock	6,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pruitt Kristin LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581-1387			Executive Vice President			

## **Signatures**

Teresa A. Bartman, Attorney-in-Fact 02/26/2019

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

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