

Gavin Michael E  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gavin Michael E		(Month/Day/Year)	LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP [LKFN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/12/2011	
85 S HUNTERS RIDGE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WARSAW,Â INÂ 46582			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & CCO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,199	I	401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (3)	03/15/2012	03/15/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	02/01/2013	02/01/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (3)	02/01/2014	02/01/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	2,800	\$ 17.185	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	05/14/2013	05/14/2018	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 24.05	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gavin Michael E 85 S HUNTERS RIDGE WARSAW, IN 46582	Â	Â	Â EVP & CCO	Â

## Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/13/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 future 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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