LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

Stock

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2005	06/13/2010	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13.625	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/09/2006	01/09/2011	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/08/2005	02/08/2010	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 34.37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/09/2008	12/09/2013	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOLTIS FRANK A 1057 PARKWOOD DR NAPPANEE, IN 46550	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Teresa A. Bartman,	02/11/2005		
Attorney-in-Fact	02/11/2003		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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) Salary redirection to 401(k) plan during 2004.

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