MCCRACKEN ROBERT E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MCCRACKEN ROBERT E

LAKELAND BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

[LBAI]

02/18/2009

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LAKELAND BANCORP. INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported Transaction(s)

Price

5.759

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Common 02/18/2009 M 1,000

(Month/Day/Year)

 $15,188 \frac{(1)}{2}$

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)

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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. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	e and 7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option Right to Purchase	\$ 5.759	02/18/2009		M	1,000	(2)	05/17/2011	Common	1,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCRACKEN ROBERT E C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438	X					

Signatures

Harry Cooper
POA

**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).
- D: Of the 15,188 shares held directly, 12,168 are held individually, 2,990 shares are held as custodian for his children which includes 40 (1) shares issued as part of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and 31shares are held jointly with his wife. I: 61,243 shares are held by REM LLC of which Mr. McCracken is the sole managing member.
- (2) Stock options issued by Newton Financial Corporation on 5/23/01 and vested immediately. Exchanged for Lakeland Bancorp stock options pursuant to merger on 7/1/04.

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