BUONFORTE JEFFREY

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BUONFORTE JEFFREY**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

LAKELAND BANCORP INC

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[LBAI]

(Last)

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O LAKELAND BANCORP.

01/26/2010

(Middle)

below)

EVP & Sr. Gov Banking Officer

INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

(D) Price Code V Amount

(Month/Day/Year)

Common 01/26/2010 A Stock

1.709 \$0 $25,878 \frac{(1)}{2}$ (2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BUONFORTE JEFFREY C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

EVP & Sr. Gov Banking Officer

Signatures

Harry Cooper POA 01/28/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Includes 1,907 shares subject to restricted stock award that has not yet vested.

Reference is made to shares of restricted stock awarded under the Lakeland Bancorp Inc. 2009 Equity Compensation Program ("Plan"). Subject to vesting and transferability requirements and restrictions under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (?EESA?),

as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (?ARRA?), the Interim Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury on June 15, 2009, as may be further amended, and the Plan, the shares of the restricted stock shall vest as follows: 45% on January 26, 2012, 45% on January 26, 2013, with the remaining 10% on the later of January 26, 2015 or the date on which the Company repays the Capital Purchase Program investment.

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