## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

**Date of Report (Date of earliest** 

event reported): July 15, 2004

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# Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey (State of incorporation)

33-27312 (Commission File Number) 22-2953275 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)

07438 (Zip Code)

973-697-2000

(Registrant s telephone number,

including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 5. Other Events

On July 15, 2004, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. disseminated a press release reporting an increase to its stock buyback program. The press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated July 15, 2004

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

#### LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

By: /s/ Roger Bosma Name: Roger Bosma

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 15, 2004