LAKELAND BANCORP INC Form 425 April 26, 2016

UNITED STATES

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): April 20, 2016

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction 000-17820 (Commission 22-2953275 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

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250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey07438(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code (973) 697-2000

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 26, 2016, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. (the Company) disseminated a press release reporting first quarter results for the period ended March 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

In the press release referred to in Item 2.02 above, the Company reported the following event: On April 20, 2016, the Company declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.095 per common share, payable on May 16, 2016 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 6, 2016.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. press release, dated April 26, 2016.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.

By:/s/ Timothy J. MattesonName:Timothy J. MattesonTitle:Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: April 26, 2016

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Exhibit 99.1 Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. press release, dated April 26, 2016.