

LAKELAND BANCORP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GUPTILL GEORGE H JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LAKELAND BANCORP INC [LBAI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC., 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/29/2005		M	V A	Amount 7,500 Price \$ 7.7169	59,100 ⁽¹⁾	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. (Instr. 5)
Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 7.7169	03/29/2005		M	7,500	<u>(2)</u> 02/08/2010	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUPTILL GEORGE H JR C/O LAKELAND BANCORP, INC. 250 OAK RIDGE ROAD OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438	X			

Signatures

George H. Guptill Jr. 03/30/2005
 **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).
- (1) I: 538,647 shares held by Franklin Mutual Insurance Company of which Mr. Guptill ia Chairman. In Mr. Guptill's capacity of Chairman of Franklin Mutual Insurance Company. he does not vote, invest, or dispose of shares.
- (2) Stock Option was granted pursuant to the Company's Equity Compensation Program and vests in 20% annual installments beginning on the grant date of February 9, 2000.

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