

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2017

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

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): October 26, 2017

**Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**NEW JERSEY**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**000-17820**  
(Commission File Number)

**22-2953275**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(973) 697-2000**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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 Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
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 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
]  
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [  ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [  ]

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 26, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In the press release referred to in Item 2.02 above, the Registrant reported the following event: on October 24, 2017, the Registrant declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share, payable on November 15, 2017 to shareholders of record as of November 6, 2017.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 26, 2017

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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.**

Date: October 26, 2017

By: /s/ Thomas J. Shara  
Thomas J. Shara  
President and Chief Executive Officer