

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Buonforte, Jeffrey J.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. - LBAI</b>		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President - Chief Retail Officer</b>	
c/o Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. 250 Oak Ridge Road		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  <b>154-44-0900</b>		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>12/23/02</b>	
(Street) <b>Oak Ridge, NJ 07438</b>		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock	12/20/02		S		315	D	19.00					7,262 <sup>(1)</sup>		D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Year)	of (D)		Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code	V (A) (D)						
<b>Employee Stock Option</b>	<b>18.70</b>	<b>12/11/02</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>12/10/12</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>D</b>

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 360 shares that Mr. Buonforte acquired as part of a 5% stock dividend paid on November 15, 2002 to shareholders of record October 31, 2002

(2) This stock option was granted pursuant to the Company's 2000 Equity Compensation Program and vests in 25% annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

By: /s/ **Jeffrey J. Buonforte**

**12/23/02**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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