

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

December 07, 2012

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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) December 6, 2012

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Lakeland Financial Corporation  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Indiana   | 0-11487                  | 35-1559596                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>Of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

202 East Center Street, P.O. Box 1387, Warsaw, Indiana 46581-1387

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(574) 267-6144

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 6, 2012, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Lakeland Financial Corporation (the “Company”) declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.17 per share of Company common stock for the fourth quarter of 2012, payable on December 31, 2012, to shareholders of record as of December 18, 2012.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release issued by Lakeland Financial Corporation on December 7, 2012.

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SIGNATURES

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 FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Dated: December 7, 2012

By: /s/David M. Findlay

David M. Findlay  
President and Chief Financial Officer

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