

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP

Form 8-K

July 08, 2010

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) July 8, 2010

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

Indiana	0-11487	35-1559596
(State or other jurisdiction Of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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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Item 8.01. Other Events

As previously reported, on June 9, 2010, Lakeland Financial Corporation redeemed all of the 56,004 shares of preferred stock issued to the United States Department of the Treasury in February 2009 under the Capital Purchase Program (the "CPP") of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. Lakeland Financial paid \$56.0 million to redeem the shares of preferred stock. Lakeland Financial has determined that it will not repurchase the warrants to purchase up to 198,269 shares of common stock that were issued to the Treasury in connection with the CPP.

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: July 8,
2010

By: /s/David M. Findlay

David M. Findlay
Chief Financial Officer

