

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 4  
March 17, 2003

**FORM 4**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Nicholson, Robert B.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Vice Chairman of the Board</b>		
c/o Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. 250 Oak Ridge Road  (Street) <b>Oak Ridge, NJ 07438</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>3/17/03</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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock	3/17/03		M		11,576	A	8.1028					247,724		D		
Common Stock												108,635		I	Held by wife	
Common Stock												2,414		I	Held as custodian for grandchildren	

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	2. Conversion or	3. Trans-	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Natur
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date					Title
Director Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$8.1028	3/17/03		M			11,576	<sup>(1)</sup>	2/8/2010	Common Stock	11,576		5,788	D	

Explanation of Responses:

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock option was granted pursuant to the Company's 2000 Equity Compensation program and vests in 20% annual installments beginning on the grant date of February 9, 2000.

By: /s/ **Harry Cooper, Power of Attorney**

**3/17/03**

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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