

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2004

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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): May 13, 2004

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## Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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New Jersey  
(State of incorporation)

33-27312  
(Commission File Number)

22-2953275  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey  
(Address of principal executive offices)

07438  
(Zip Code)

973-697-2000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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Item 5. Other Events

On May 13, 2004, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. disseminated a press release which reports the obtaining of regulatory approvals and the setting of a closing date for the merger with Newton Financial Corp. This press release is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated May 13, 2004

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**LAKELAND BANCORP, INC.**

By:     /s/ Roger Bosma    

Name: Roger Bosma

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 13, 2004