

LAKELAND BANCORP INC  
Form 8-K  
October 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
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) **October 5, 2012**

**Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New Jersey**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-17820**  
(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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(973) 697-2000**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 5, 2012, Lakeland Bancorp, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had filed a renewal universal shelf registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission. A copy of that press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

99.1 Press Release dated October 5, 2012.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**Lakeland Bancorp, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ TIMOTHY J. MATTESON**

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**October 9, 2012**

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(Date)

Timothy J. Matteson

*Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated October 5, 2012