

LAKELAND INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 30, 2004

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) November 30, 2004

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Lakeland Industries, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-15535

13-3115216

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

711 Koehler Avenue, Suite 2, Ronkonkoma, New York 11779-7410

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (631) 981-9700

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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)
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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 5.02 Departure of Director and Appointment of Principal Officer.**

On November 30, 2004 Lakeland Industries, Inc. ( Lakeland ) issued a press release regarding the retirement of Walter James Raleigh, age 78, for medical and personal reasons from the Board of Directors and the hiring of Gary Pokrassa as CFO of the Company, both effective November 29, 2004.

The information in this report shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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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 INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date November 30, 2004

/s/ Christopher J. Ryan  
Christopher J. Ryan  
President & CEO

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1

Lakeland's Press Release regarding the retirement of Walter James Raleigh from the Lakeland Board of Directors and the hiring of Gary Pokrassa as the CFO of Lakeland.