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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Wherfel Glen

(Last)

1(b).

(First) (Middle)

15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD

BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/08/2009		P	500	A		3,778	I	By IRA
Common Stock	09/08/2009		P	1,222	A	\$ 9.98	5,000	I	By IRA
Common Stock (1)							25,000	D	
Common Stock (2)							10,640.6493	I	As Trustee
Common Stock							2,500	I	By 401k

Common	15.060.074	т	D T
Stock (2)	15,960.974	1	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 17.62					(3)	09/05/2011	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 14.82					03/15/2008	09/05/2011	Common Stock	38,664	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wherfel Glen 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	X						

Signatures

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney 09/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Reflects stock awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006
- (2) Reflects shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment plan, which transactions are not required to be reported.
- Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006

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