BankFinancial CORP Form 4 January 27, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Wherfel Glen

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Where Gien | | | | Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|--|---|---|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2017 | | | | | _X_ Director | _ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| | (City) | (State) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired unsaction(A) or Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) str. 8) (A) or | | of (D) 5) | 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 (1) | 01/25/2017 | | | M | 88,664 | A | \$ 11.99 | 118,642.2255 | I | By Trust | |
| | Common Stock (1) | 01/25/2017 | | | F | 74,865 | D | \$ 14.2 | 43,777.2255 | I | By Trust | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | D | | |
| | Common Stock | | | | | | | | 7,500 | I | By IRA | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 11.99 | 01/25/2017 | | M | | 88,664 | (2) | 06/26/2017 | Common Stock | 88,664 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Wherfel Glen | | | | | | | |
| 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD | X | | | | | | |
| BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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

01/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment plan, which transactions are not required to be reported.
- (2) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over four quarterly installments commencing September 30, 2015.

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