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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OShaughnessy Robert		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/15/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP and Chief Credit Officer			
BURR RID	(Street) URR RIDGE, IL 60527						 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)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
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Reminder: Rep owned directly	-		each class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		T '4	Derivative	Security:	
		Title	Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I. S.	Director	irector 10% Owner Officer		Other			
OShaughnessy Robert 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Â	Â	EVP and Chief Credit Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Edward A. Quint, pursuant to power of attorney 04/15/2005							
** Signature of Reporting Person		D	Pate				
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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