

BankFinancial CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Francis Cassandra J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD

(Street)

BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2007		A	(A) or (D) 1,000 (1)	\$ 15.12	12,500	D

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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. De			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 15.12	12/14/2007		A	1,000	<u>(2)</u>		12/15/2012		Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 17.62					<u>(3)</u>		09/05/2011		Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Francis Cassandra J 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	X			

Signatures

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

12/18/2007

**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) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest as follows: 400 on December 14, 2007 and 200 on December 15, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

(2) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest as follows: 400 on December 14, 2007 and 200 on December 15, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

(3) 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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