Wherfel Glen Form 4 September 04, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wherfel Glen			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
				(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD			09/02/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
BURR RIDO	GE, IL 6052	27		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	09/02/2009		P	1,300	A	\$ 9.68	1,300	I	By IRA
Common Stock	09/02/2009		P	527	A	\$ 9.7	1,827	I	By IRA
Common Stock	09/03/2009		P	1,451	A	\$ 9.7	3,278	I	By IRA
Common Stock (1)							25,000	D	
Common Stock (2)							10,640.6493	I	As Trustee

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Stock (2) 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)

number.

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	8	te	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				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					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Wherfel Glen						
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD	X					
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527						

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Signatures

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

09/04/2009

**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 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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