

BankFinancial CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
 Schudt Joseph A

(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)  
 02/10/2017

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)  
 Director - Affiliate

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	V 80,664 A \$ 11.99	80,664	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	V 67,634 D \$ 14.3	13,030	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		G	V 13,030 D \$ 14.3	0	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		G	V 13,030 A \$ 14.3	66,739	I	By Trust
Common Stock					30,438	I	By IRA

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Common Stock		5,977	I	By spouse's IRA
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>		14,352.3767	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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. Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 11.99	02/10/2017		M	80,664	<u>(2)</u> 06/26/2017	Common Stock	80,664	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schudt Joseph A  
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD  
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

Director - Affiliate

## Signatures

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

02/14/2017

\_\_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).

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- (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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