# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

| FORM 8-K  |  |   |   |
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| CURRENT REPORT  PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  |  |   |   |
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|   |  | FINANCIAL COR xact Name of Registrant as Specified  |   |
|   | Maryland<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)  | 0-51331<br>(Commission File No.)                    | 75-3199276<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.)               |
|   | 60 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices)                       |   | 60527<br>(Zip Code)   |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 894-6900  |  |   |   |
|   | (Former name, forme  | Not Applicable<br>er address and former fiscal year | , if changed since last report)                                     |
|   | eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is owing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): |   | sfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the        |
|   | ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)                        |   |   |
|   | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)                         |   |   |
|   | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))         |   |   |
|   | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))         |   |   |
| Seci  | urities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:   |   |   |
|   | Title of each class  | Trading<br>Symbol(s)                                | Name of each exchange on which registered                           |
| •   | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share   | BFIN  | The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC   |
|   | cate by check mark whether the registrant is an eme<br>pter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1 |   | ned in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this r). |
|   | Emerging growth company $\square$  |   |   |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$ |  |   |   |

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 28, 2021, the Board of Directors of BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share. The dividend will be payable on February 26, 2021 to stockholders of record on February 10, 2021.

As previously described in filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Directors of the Company will evaluate dividends for future quarters in the context of all applicable regulatory requirements and other relevant factors.

This Current Report on Form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. A variety of factors could cause the Company's actual results to differ from those expected at the time of this release. For a discussion of some of the factors that may cause actual results to differ from expectations, please refer to the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K as filed with the SEC, as supplemented by the Company's subsequent filings with the SEC. Investors are urged to review all information contained in these reports, including the risk factors discussed therein. Copies of these filings are available at no cost on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov or on the Company's web site at www.bankfinancial.com. Forward looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we do not undertake to update them to reflect changes.

A copy of the press release announcing this item is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 28, 2021

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: January 28, 2021 By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **BankFinancial Corporation Declares Cash Dividend**

**Burr Ridge, Illinois** - (January 28, 2021) BankFinancial Corporation (Nasdaq – BFIN) ("BankFinancial") announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$0.10 per common share. The dividend will be payable on February 26, 2021 to stockholders of record on February 10, 2021.

BankFinancial Corporation is the holding company for BankFinancial, NA, a full-service, community-oriented bank providing financial services to individuals, families and businesses through 19 full-service banking offices, located in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties, Illinois. At September 30, 2020 BankFinancial had total assets of \$1.605 billion, total loans of \$1.066 billion, total deposits of \$1.402 billion and stockholders' equity of \$172 million. BankFinancial Corporation's common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol BFIN.

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## **For Further Information Contact:**

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