FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF (CHANGES	IN BEN	NEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wherfel Glen (Last) (First) (Middle) 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2011								able)	Perso	10% Ow Other (s below)	ner	
(Street) BURR R (City)		tate)	60527 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					action 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		 		(A) or	5. Amount of 5. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Cod	nsaction Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)			
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$17.62	09/02/2011		D ⁽¹)		25,000	(1)		09/05/2011	Common Stock	25,000	(1)	0		D	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$17.62	09/02/2011		A ⁽¹)	25,000		(1)		09/05/2012	Common Stock	25,000	(1)	25,000	0	D	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$14.82	09/02/2011		D ⁽²)		38,664	(2)		09/05/2011	Common Stock	38,664	(2)	0		D	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy) ⁽²⁾	\$14.82	09/02/2011		A ⁽²)	38,664		(2)		09/05/2012	Common Stock	38,664	(2)	38,664	4	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The Stock Option Award was originally granted on September 5, 2006 and vested ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006.
- 2. The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The Stock Option Award was originally granted on February 26, 2008 and vested 25% on each of March 15, 2008, June 15, 2008, September 15, 2008 and December 15, 2008, respectively.

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

09/06/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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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