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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [ BFIN ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Francis Cassandra J</u>											Director	10% 0	Owner	
(Last) 15W060 NORTH	(First) I FRONTAGE R	(Middle) OAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2010							Officer (give title below)	Other below	(specify )	
(Street) BURR RIDGE IL 60527 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	,			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date			2. Transact Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3.4. Securities Acquired (ATransactionDisposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,Code (Instr.5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) P		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			12/15/2	2010		Α		13,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	25,500	D		
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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	,) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest as follows: 4,333 on December 24, 2010 and December 23, 2011, and 4,334 on June 14, 2012.

## /s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant

to power of attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/17/2010

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

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