SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K		
	CURRENT REPO	PRT	
	RSUANT TO SECTION 13 SECURITIES EXCHANG		
Date of 1	Report (Date of earliest event re	sported): July 28, 2022	
BAN	KFINANCIAL COI (Exact Name of Registrant as Specific		
Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-51331 (Commission File No.)	75-3199276 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
60 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridg (Address of Principal Executive Of		60527 (Zip Code)	
Registra	nt's telephone number, including ar	rea code: (800) 894-6900	
(Former name, f	Not Applicable former address and former fiscal year	ear, if changed since last report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filir following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. bel		atisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the	
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 m	under the Securities Act (17 CFR	230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchar	nge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchan	nge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))	
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	Act:		
	Trading		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	Symbol(s) BFIN	Name of each exchange on which registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC	_
	emerging growth company as de	efined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 o	of this
Emerging growth company \square			
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check m or revised financial accounting standards provided pure		ot to use the extended transition period for complying with any hange Act. \square	y new

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 28, 2022, 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 August 26, 2022 to stockholders of record on August 12, 2022.

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 July 29, 2022

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: July 29, 2022 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 - (July 29, 2022) 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 August 26, 2022 to stockholders of record on August 12, 2022.

BankFinancial Corporation is the holding company for BankFinancial, NA, a national bank providing banking, wealth management and fiduciary services to individuals, families and businesses in the Chicago metropolitan area and on a regional or national basis for commercial finance, equipment finance, commercial real estate finance and treasury management business customers. At March 31, 2022, BankFinancial had total assets of \$1.660 billion, total loans of \$1.055 billion, total deposits of \$1.462 billion and stockholders' equity of \$154 million. BankFinancial Corporation's common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol BFIN.

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