

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2006

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland

0-51331

75-3199276

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission File No.)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

15W060 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois

60527

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 242-7700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 30, 2006, the Board of Directors of BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$0.06 per share of its common stock. The dividend will be paid on May 19, 2006 to stockholders of record on May 3, 2006.

The Company also announced its intention to establish a dividend reinvestment program.

A copy of the press release announcing these items is attached as Exhibit 99 to this press release. The information in the preceding paragraph, as well as Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable.

(b) Not Applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Description

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Press Release dated March 30, 2006

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

Date: March 30, 2006

By: \s\ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BankFinancial Corporation Declares Cash Dividend

Burr Ridge, Illinois - (March 30, 2006) BankFinancial Corporation (Nasdaq - BFIN) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared its first cash dividend of \$0.06 per common share. The dividend will be payable on May 19, 2006 to stockholders of record on May 3, 2006.

BankFinancial will mail further information relating to this dividend to our stockholders of record. The mailing will include a Form W-9 for tax identification certification, which will need to be completed and returned by April 28, 2006 to prevent withholding taxes from being deducted from the dividend payment. The mailing will also include information on a program for the direct deposit of the dividend payment into stockholders' bank accounts.

BankFinancial is also in the process of establishing a dividend reinvestment program, and expects to have the program in place during the 3rd quarter of 2006. The program will enable stockholders to purchase shares of BankFinancial common stock with the proceeds of future dividend payments without the payment of brokerage commissions. The program will not be available in connection with the current dividend.

BankFinancial Corporation is the holding company for BankFinancial, F.S.B., a full-service, community-oriented savings bank providing financial services to individuals, families and businesses through 16 full-service banking offices, located in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties, Illinois. At December 31, 2005, BankFinancial Corporation had total assets of \$1.6 billion, total deposits of \$1.1 billion and stockholders' equity of \$329 million. BankFinancial Corporation became a publicly-traded company on June 24, 2005, and its common stock trades on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol BFIN.

"Forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 may be included in this release. A variety of factors could cause BankFinancial Corporation's actual results to differ from those expected at the time of this release. Investors are urged to carefully review and consider the various disclosures made by BankFinancial Corporation in its periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the risk factors and other information disclosed in BankFinancial Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recently ended fiscal year. Copies of these filings are available at no cost on the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov> or on BankFinancial's web site at <http://www.bankfinancial.com>.

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