

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DOOLAN ELIZABETH A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>BURR IL 60527</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/29/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]</u> <hr/> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP & Principal Accg. Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <hr/> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,000	D	
Common Stock	46,466.0132	I	By 401k
Common Stock	2,706.4284	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	(1)	09/05/2011	Common Stock	29,167	14.82	D	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	(2)	09/05/2011	Common Stock	2,917	14.82	D	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	(3)	12/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000	17.69	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Options granted pursuant to the February 2008 amendment to the 2007 management incentive compensation program whereby the executive elected to receive 2007 incentive compensation in the form of stock options ("the 2008 Elective Stock Options"). These stock options vested upon grant.

2. Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the February 2008 amendment to the 2007 management incentive compensation program whereby the executive elected to receive their 2007 incentive compensation in the form of stock options and received an additional stock option grant equal to 10% of the 2008 Elective Stock Options. These additional stock options will vest 50% on December 15, 2008 and June 15, 2009.

3. Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney 01/07/2009

** 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 5 (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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