UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2)*

BankFinancial Corporation (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, \$0.01 par value</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> <u>06643P104</u> (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.							
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) □ (b) ⊠							
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Matthew Lindenbaum							
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Bennett Lindenbaum							
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Item 1(a) **Name of Issuer:** BankFinancial Corporation Item 1(b) **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 15W060 North Frontage Road Burr Ridge, IL 60527 Item 2(a) **Name of Person Filing:** The information required by Item 2(a) is set forth in Row 1 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. Item 2(b) **Address or Principal Business Office:** c/o Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C. 645 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor New York, NY 10022 Item 2(c) **Citizenship:** The information required by Item 2(c) is set forth in Row 4 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. Item 2(d) **Title of Class of Securities:** Common Stock Item 2(e) **CUSIP Number:** 06643P104 Item 3 **Statement filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c):** The information required by Item 3 is set forth in Row 12 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. Item 4 **Ownership:**

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the cover page hereto for each Reporting Person and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item 5 <u>Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class</u>:

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C., Matthew Lindenbaum and Bennett Lindenbaum have ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the class of securities.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7 <u>Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being</u>

Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8 <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:</u>

Not Applicable

Item 9 <u>Notice of Dissolution of Group</u>:

Not Applicable

Item 10 <u>Certification</u>:

By signing below the signatory certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 8, 2017

Basswood Capital Management, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Name: Matthew Lindenbaum Title: Managing Member

/s/ Matthew Lindenbaum

Matthew Lindenbaum, an individual

/s/ Bennett Lindenbaum

Bennett Lindenbaum, an individual