UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

| FORM 10-K/A | | | |
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| Amendment No. 1 | | | |

| X | ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 | | | | |
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| | TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SEFOR transition period from to | | or OR 15(d) OF TH Tile Number 0-513 | | CHANGE ACT OF 1934 |
| | BANKFINA (Exa | | L COR | | ON |
| | Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | | | 75-3199 (I.R.S. Em _j Identificatio | ployer |
| | | (Address of Prin | Road, Burr Ridge, I ncipal Executive Offices) r, including area coo |) | |
| | Securities re | egistered purs | uant to Section 12(l | b) of the Act: | |
| | Title of Each Class: Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | Name of Each Exchange on NASDAQ Global Selec | |
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| | by check mark whether the issuer is a well-known seasoned issuer a | | | | |
| Indicate | by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuan | t to Section 13 or | Section 15(d) of the Act. | Yes □ No x. | |
| Indicate shorter | by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has | ed to be filed by S as been subject to s | ection 13 or 15(d) of the such filing requirements for | Securities Exchange Act of 19 or the past 90 days. Yes x | 34 during the preceding 12 months (or for suc No \Box |
| | by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically 5 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such sho | | | | |
| | by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, ar ated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Ex | | | r, or a smaller reporting compa | any. See definitions of "large accelerated filer |
| | Large accelerated filer | | Accelerated filer | | X |
| | Non-accelerated filer | | Smaller reporting comp | oany | |
| Indicate | by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined | in Rule 12b-2 of | | - | |
| | regate market value of the registrant's outstanding voting common st Nasdaq Stock Market, was \$149.6 million. | tock held by non-a | ffiliates on June 30, 2012, | , determined using a per share | closing price on that date of \$7.53, as quoted |
| At Marc | h 8, 2013, there were 21,072,966 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par | value, outstandin | g. | | |
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None

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

Explanatory Note

This amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2012 is being filed to correct the certifications filed as Exhibits 31.1 and 31.2 to the Annual Report as initially filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 11, 2013. The certifications inadvertently omitted language required by Item 601(b)(31) of U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Regulation S-K.

ITEM 15 EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a)(3) Exhibits

The documents set forth below are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference to the location indicated.

| | <u>Exhibit</u> | Location |
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| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | Filed herewith |
| | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 | |
| 31.2 | | Filed herewith |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: March 20, 2013 By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President (Duly Authorized Representative)

Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, F. Morgan Gasior, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of BankFinancial Corporation, a Maryland corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2013 /s/ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior Chairman of the Board,

Chief Executive Officer and President

Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

I, Paul A. Cloutier, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K/A of BankFinancial Corporation, a Maryland corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2013 /s/ Paul A. Cloutier

Paul A. Cloutier

Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer