
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): February 20, 2009

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

0-51331
(Commission File No.)

75-3199276
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

15W060 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60527
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 894-6900

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)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - 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))
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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") will review fourth quarter and full year 2008 results in a conference call and webcast for stockholders and analysts on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST).

The conference call may be accessed by calling (866) 314-5232 and using participant passcode 43348772. The conference call will be simultaneously webcast at www.bankfinancial.com, under Stockholder Information.

A copy of the Company's Fourth Quarter 2008 Quarterly Financial and Statistical Supplement for the Latest Five Quarters and Annual Report on Form 10-K is scheduled to be available on the Company's website, under Stockholder Information, on February 23, 2009.

A copy of the press release announcing the conference call is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 20, 2009

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: February 20, 2009

By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior
F. Morgan Gasior
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****BankFinancial Corporation to Host Conference Call and Webcast on February 24, 2009**

Burr Ridge, Illinois – (February 20, 2009) BankFinancial Corporation (Nasdaq – BFIN) will review fourth quarter and full year 2008 results in a conference call and webcast for stockholders and analysts on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Central Standard Time (CST).

The conference call may be accessed by calling (866) 314-5232 and using participant passcode 43348772. The conference call will be simultaneously webcast at www.bankfinancial.com, “Stockholder Information” page. For those persons unable to participate in the conference call, the webcast will be archived through 5:00 p.m. CST March 10, 2009 on our website. Copies of BankFinancial Corporation’s Fourth Quarter 2008 Quarterly Financial and Statistical Supplement for the Latest Five Quarters and Annual Report on Form 10-K are scheduled to be available on our website, under the “Stockholder Information” section on February 23, 2009.

BankFinancial Corporation is the holding company for BankFinancial, F.S.B., a full-service, community-oriented bank providing financial services to individuals, families and businesses through 18 full-service banking offices, located in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties, Illinois. At September 30, 2008, BankFinancial Corporation had total assets of \$1.449 billion, total loans of \$1.216 billion, total deposits of \$1.046 billion and stockholders’ equity of \$262 million. The company’s common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol BFIN. Additional information may be found at the company’s web site, www.bankfinancial.com.

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