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 26, 2007

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 0-51331 75-3199276

(State or Other Jurisdiction) (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) 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 26, 2007, BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") announced that its Board of Directors (the "Board") has extended the expiration date of its current share repurchase authorization from March 31, 2007 until September 30, 2007, and has increased by 1,158,759 shares the number of shares that can be repurchased in accordance with the authorization. The increase represents approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock as of March 23, 2007. As of March 23, 2007, the Company had repurchased 2,109,274 shares of its common stock out of the 2,446,625 shares that had been previously authorized for repurchase.

As previously disclosed, the authorization permits shares to be repurchased in open market or negotiated transactions, and pursuant to any trading plan that may be adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The authorization will be utilized at management's discretion, subject to the limitations set forth in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable legal requirements, and to price and other internal limitations established by the Board. The authorization may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time prior to September 30, 2007 for any reason, including market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed relevant. These factors will also affect the timing and amount of share repurchases.

In addition, the Company announced that its 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 26, 2007 at 11:00 AM, Chicago, Illinois time. The location of the meeting will be the Willowbrook Holiday Inn, 7800 South Kingery Highway (Route 83), Willowbrook, Illinois 60527.

A copy of the press release announcing this item is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report. The information in the preceding paragraphs, 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) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

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Press release dated March 26, 2007

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 26, 2007 By: /s/ F. Morgan Gasior

F. Morgan Gasior

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer

and President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Exhibit

99 Press release dated March 26, 2007

BankFinancial Corporation Extends and Expands Share Repurchase Program

Burr Ridge, Illinois - (March 26, 2007) BankFinancial Corporation (Nasdaq - BFIN) announced today that its Board of Directors has extended the expiration date of the Company's current share repurchase authorization from March 31, 2007 until September 30, 2007, and has increased by 1,158,759 shares the number of shares that can be repurchased in accordance with the authorization. The increase represents approximately 5% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock as of March 23, 2007. As of March 23, 2007, the Company had repurchased 2,109,274 shares of its common stock out of the 2,446,625 shares that had been previously authorized for repurchase. As a result of these actions, the Company is currently authorized to repurchase 1,496,110 shares of common stock.

The authorization permits shares to be repurchased in open market or negotiated transactions, and pursuant to any trading plan that may be adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The authorization will be utilized at management's discretion, subject to the limitations set forth in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable legal requirements, and to price and other internal limitations established by the Company's Board of Directors.

The authorization will expire on September 30, 2007, and may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time prior to that date for any reason, including market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed appropriate. These factors may also affect the timing and amount of share repurchases.

The authorization does not obligate the Company to purchase any particular number of shares. Any shares that are repurchased pursuant to the authorization may be utilized to fund grants that are made under the Equity Incentive Plan that the Company's stockholders approved at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting, and for other corporate purposes.

Share repurchases will be funded from available working capital, supplemented if deemed necessary or desirable with dividends from the Company's principal subsidiary that will be subject to regulatory approval or non-objection.

In addition, the Company announced today that its 2007 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 26, 2007 at 11:00 AM, Chicago, Illinois time. The location of the meeting will be the Willowbrook Holiday Inn, 7800 South Kingery Highway (Route 83), Willowbrook, IL 60527.

The Company 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 18 full-service banking offices, located in Cook, DuPage, Lake and Will Counties, Illinois. At December 31, 2006, the Company had total assets of \$1.613 billion, total loans of \$1.330 billion, total deposits of \$1.130 billion and stockholders' equity of \$326 million. As of March 23, 2007, the Company had 23,175,176 million issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The Company's common stock trades on the Nasdaq Global 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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