FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Ad Manos Joh	2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea 12/04/2006	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]								
(Last) 15W060 NO	ast) (First) (Middle) 5W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD		(CI		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Regional President -		10% Owner Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) BURR RIDGE	BURR II 60527								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
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					17,349.9248		D				
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					10,000		D				
Common Stock					17,349.9248		I		By Partnership		
Common Stock					3,776.8271		I		By spouse as custodian		
Common Stock					14,097.3235		I		By 401(k) ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock					628.6962		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 Securi Underlying Derivative Securit				rcise Fo	Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Deriva Secur	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)			(3)	09/05/2011	ı	Common Stock	25,000	17.	65	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five equal annual installments commencing December 15, 2006
- 2. The information in this report is based on the 401k report dated December 3, 2006.
- 3. Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five equal annual installments commencing December 15, 2006

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant

12/04/2006

to power of attorney

** 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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