FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [ BFIN ] |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   |   |        | ck all appli<br>Directo   | cable)<br>or   |                                   |       | Owner   |  |                                       |  |   |
|--|---|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| (Last)<br>15W060   |   | Date of<br>/20/20   |              | st Tra                              | nsaction                     | n (Mor   | nth/Day/Year) |   | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Principal Accg. Officer |        |   |  |                                   |       |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| (Street) BURR R  | 4.1   | f Amer  | idment       | t, Date                             | e of Oriç                    | ginal F  | iled (Month/D | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |        |   |  |                                   |       |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   |   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   |   |        |   | Person   |                                   |       |   |  |                                       |  |   |
|  |   | Tab   | le I -       | Non-Deri                            | vative                       | Sec  | uritie        | es A  | cquir   | ed, C  | Disposed (  | of, or B   | enefic                            | ciall | y Owned   | i .  |                                       |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |   |   |              |                                     | .                            | Execution Da   |               |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |  |                                   | 5)    | Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo                 | neficially<br>ned Following  |                                       | nership<br>Direct<br>Indirect<br>etr. 4)                         | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership         |
|  |   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   | Code  | v      | Amount  | (A) o  | Price                             | е     | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 a              |  |                                       |  | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common   | Stock   | 016   | 6 12/21/2016 |                                     | 16                           | I  |               | 23,654.57   | 94 D  | \$14   | 1.96  | 48,025.9642  |                                   | I     |   | By 401k <sup>(1)</sup>   |                                       |  |   |
| Common   | Stock   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   |   |        | 6,000   |  | D                                 |       |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| Common Stock   |   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   |   |        |   |  |                                   |       | 12,976.2471   |  |                                       |  | By<br>Employee<br>Stock<br>Ownership<br>Plan <sup>(2)</sup> |
|  |   | Т   | able         |                                     |                              |  |               |   |   |        | sposed of   |  |                                   |       | Owned   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |   | Execu        | eemed<br>Ition Date,<br>h/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | saction (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)  | Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/   |        | ate   | 7. Title and Amou<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Securit<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbo<br>derivativ<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 4) | re<br>es<br>ally<br>g<br>d<br>tion(s) | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)                    |
|  |   |   |              |                                     | Code                         | v  | (A)           | (D)   | Date<br>Exerci  | isable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share | oer   |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Rights to<br>Buy)                             | \$11.99   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   | (3  | 3)     | 06/26/2017  | Common<br>Stock  | 37,0                              | 84    |   | 37,08  | 84                                    | D  |   |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Rights to<br>Buy)                             | \$12.99   |   |              |                                     |                              |  |               |   | (4  | 1)     | 06/26/2017  | Common<br>Stock  | 5,00                              | 00 5  |   | 5,00   | 00                                    | D  |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The information in this report is based on the 401(k) report dated September 26, 2016.
- 2. Reflects ESOP allocations that occurred as of December 31, 2015.
- 3. Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over four quarterly installments commencing September 30, 2015.
- 4. Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over four quarterly installments commencing March 31, 2016.

12/21/2016 /s/ Elizabeth A. Doolan \*\* 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 4 (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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