

Deutsch William J. Jr.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Deutsch William J. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD
(Street)

BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/19/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President - Affiliate

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/19/2018 | | A | 694 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 19,223 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 18,300.9404 | I | By 401(k) ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,756.1584 | I | By Employee Stock Ownership Plan ⁽³⁾ |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Deutsch William J. Jr. 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 | | | President - Affiliate | |

Signatures

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney
04/23/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Performance Based Stock Awards granted May 14, 2013 pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vested over three performance periods subject to achievement of performance goals. Measurement dates for performance goals were December 31, 2013, 2014 and 2015. On the final performance determination date, the Human Resources Committee approved the extension of the performance period for this award through December 31, 2017. He had the right to receive dividends and vote these shares prior to vesting. The performance measures for December 31, 2017 were met, with respect to the 694 shares resulting in the vesting of such awards.
- (2) The information in this report is based on the 401(k) report dated April 23, 2018.
- (3) Reflects ESOP allocations that occurred as of March 29, 2017.

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