Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Form SC 13D/A December 31, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

06654A103 (CUSIP Number)

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December 28, 2018 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box.

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman and Associates, L.L.C.
<ul><li>2</li><li>3</li></ul>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
PERSON WITH	128,217
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	128,217
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	128,217

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.64%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	89,440
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	89,440
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	89,440
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.14%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership II, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	96,955
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	96,955
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	96,955
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.24%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Seidman Investment Partnership III, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TERSOIV WITH	12,804
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	12,804
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12,804

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES
13	CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.16%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	LSBK06-08, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Florida 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TERSON WITH	70,909
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	70,909
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

70,909

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.90%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Broad Park Investors, L.L.C.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	88,397
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	88,397
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	00 207

88,397

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.13%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Chewy Gooey Cookies, L.P.
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	Delaware 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
TEROOT WITH	1,995
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	1,995
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	1,995

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.02%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	PN

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	CBPS, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	New York
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 83,328
	<ul><li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li><li>83,328</li><li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> <li>83,328</li> <li>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> </ul>

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.06%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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CUSIP No. 06654A103	NAME OF REPORTING
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Veteri Place Corporation
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b)
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 340,632
	<ul><li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li><li>340,632</li><li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>-0-</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>-0-</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>7 SOLE VOTING POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>8 SHARED VOTING POWER</li> <li>- 0 -</li> <li>9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> <li>340,632</li> <li>10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER</li> </ul>

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	4.34%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	JBRC I, LLC
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	12,804
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	12,804
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	12,804

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.16%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	00

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
	Lawrence B. Seidman
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x
3	(b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
	00
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	USA 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
FERSON WITH	572,045
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	572,045
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	572.045

572,045

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	7.29%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	IN

The following constitutes the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Schedule 13D").

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares purchased by the Reporting Persons were purchased with working capital (which may, at any given time, include margin loans made by brokerage firms in the ordinary course of business) in open market purchases (unless otherwise noted), as set forth in Schedule B, which is incorporated by reference herein. The aggregate purchase cost of 572,045 the Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by the Reporting Persons is approximately \$16,104,877, including brokerage commissions.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each Reporting Person is based upon 7,842,246 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of October 31, 2018, as reported in the Issuer's 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 1, 2018.

#### A. SAL

- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, SAL beneficially owned 128,217 Shares.
  - Percentage: Approximately 1.64%.
- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 128,217
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 128,217
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SAL during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

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- B. SIP
- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, SIP beneficially owned 89,440 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.14%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 89,440
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 89,440
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SIP during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- C. SIPII
- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, SIPII beneficially owned 96,955 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.24%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 96,955
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 96,955
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by SIPII during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- D. SIPIII
- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, SIPIII beneficially owned 12,804 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.16%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 12,804
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,804
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c)	The transactions in the Shares by SIPIII during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set
	forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

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#### E. LSBK

(a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, LSBK beneficially owned 70,909 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.90%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 70,909
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 70,909
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by LSBK during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Scheduled B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- F. Broad Park
- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, Broad Park beneficially owned 88,397 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.13%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 88,397
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 88,397
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Broad Park during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.
- G. Chewy
- (a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, Chewy beneficially owned 1,995 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.02%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 1,995
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 1,995
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Chewy Gooey during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported,

are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

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#### H. CBPS

(a) As of the close of business on December 28, 2018, CBPS beneficially owned 83,328 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.06%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 83,328
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 83,328
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by CBPS during the past 60 days, that have not been previously reported, are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### I. Veteri

(a) Veteri, (i) as the general partner of each of SIP and SIPII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 89,440 Shares owned by SIP and the 96,955 Shares owned by SIPII, and (ii) as the trading advisor of LSBK and CBPS, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 70,909 Shares owned by LSBK and the 83,328 Shares owned by CBPS. Accordingly, Veteri may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 340,632 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 4.34%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 340,632
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 340,632
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Veteri has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares by SIP, SIPII, LSBK and CBPS are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### J. JBRC

(a) JBRC, as a co-general partner of SIPIII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 12,804 Shares owned by SIPIII.

Percentage: Approximately 0.16%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 12,804
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

- 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 12,804
  - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) JBRC has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares by SIPIII are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### K. Seidman

(a) Seidman, (i) as the manager of SAL, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 128,217 Shares owned by SAL, (ii) as the sole officer of Veteri, the general partner of each of SIP and SIPII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 89,440 Shares owned by SIP and the 96,955 Shares owned by SIPII, (iii) as the managing member of JBRC I, LLC, a co-general partner of SIPIII, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 12,804 Shares owned by SIPIII, (iv) as the sole officer of Veteri, the trading advisor of LSBK and CBPS, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 70,909 Shares owned by LSBK and the 83,328 Shares owned by CBPS, and (v) as the investment manager for each of Broad Park and Chewy, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 88,397 Shares owned by Broad Park, and the 1,995 Shares owned by Chewy. Accordingly, Seidman may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 572,045 Shares. In the foregoing capacities, Seidman has sole and exclusive investment discretion and voting authority with respect to all such Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 7.29%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 572,045
  - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
  - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 572,045
    - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
- (c) Seidman has not entered into any transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days. The transactions in the Shares during the past 60 days on behalf of SAL, SIP, SIPII, SIPIII, LSBK, Broad Park and CBPS are set forth on Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

An aggregate of 572,045 Shares, constituting approximately 7.29% of the Shares outstanding, are reported by the Reporting

Persons in this statement.

Each of the Reporting Persons, as a member of a "group" with the other Reporting Persons for purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Exchange Act, may be deemed to beneficially own the Shares owned by the other Reporting Persons. The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any Shares he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares reported herein that he or it does not directly own.

To the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, except as set forth in this Schedule 13D, none of the persons listed on

Schedule A to the Schedule 13D beneficially owns any securities of the Issuer.

- (d) No person other than the Reporting Persons is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the Shares.
- (e) Not applicable.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 31, 2018 SEIDMAN AND ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

By:/ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Manager

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP II, L.P.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

SEIDMAN INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP III, L.P.

By: JBRC I, LLC, its Co-General Partner

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Managing Member

### LSBK06-08, L.L.C.

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its Trading Advisor

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

# BROAD PARK INVESTORS, L.L.C.

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Investment Manager

# CHEWY GOOEY COOKIES, L.P.

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Investment Manager

#### CBPS, LLC

By: Veteri Place Corporation, its Trading Advisor

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

VETERI PLACE CORPORATION

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman President

JBRC I, LLC

By: /ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman Lawrence B. Seidman Managing Member

/ss/ Lawrence B. Seidman LAWRENCE B. SEIDMAN

### SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares During the Past 60 Days

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<b>Entity Transaction</b>	1)ate Per	Share*	C'ost* Shares

SAL SAL SAL SAL SAL Total	12/21/201827.1033119,633.96 12/24/201826.9337119,343.16 12/26/201827.3470121,201.84 12/27/201827.3665121,014.63 12/28/201827.6910122,228.07 603,421.66	4,431 4,432 4,422 4,414
SIP	12/21/201827.104784,458.29	3,116
SIP	12/24/201826.935183,822.09	3,112
SIP	12/26/201827.348485,108.28	3,112
SIP	12/27/201827.367985,278.42	3,116
SIP	12/28/201827.692486,289.56	3,116
Total	424,956.64	15,572
SIPII SIPII SIPII SIPII Total	12/21/201827.104589,336.27 12/24/201826.934988,373.31 12/26/201827.348289,756.70 12/27/201827.367790,094.33 12/28/201827.692291,273.33 448,833.94	3,296 3,281 3,282 3,292 3,296 16,447
SIPIII	12/21/201827.14289,499.97	350
SIPIII	12/24/201826.97638,794.28	326
SIPIII	12/26/201827.38998,874.33	324
SIPIII	12/27/201827.40739,291.09	339
SIPIII	12/28/201827.73059,705.66	350
Total	46,165.33	1,689
LSBK	12/21/201827.105868,740.35	2,536
LSBK	12/24/201826.936268,471.82	2,542
LSBK	12/26/201827.349569,577.12	2,544
LSBK	12/27/201827.369069,462.55	2,538
LSBK	12/28/201827.693570,230.75	2,536
Total	346,482.59	12,696
Broad Park Broad Park Broad Park	12/21/201827.104587,927.08 12/24/201826.934987,592.34 12/26/201827.348288,936.39 12/27/201827.367788,835.62 12/28/201827.692289,833.57 443,125.00	3,244 3,252 3,252 3,246 3,244 16,238

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Chewy	12/21/201827.23632,995.99	110
Chewy	12/24/201827.07182,869.61	106
Chewy	12/26/201827.48782,858.73	104
Chewy	12/27/201827.50332,942.85	107
Chewy	12/28/201827.82403,060.64	110
Total	14,727.82	537
CBPS	12/21/201827.105079,526.11	2,934
CBPS	12/24/201826.935479,459.39	2,950
CBPS	12/26/201827.348780,678.62	2,950
CBPS	12/27/201827.368280,462.51	2,940
CBPS	12/28/201827.692781,250.42	2,934

<sup>\*</sup>Includes brokerage commission.