

BankFinancial CORP
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stewart Thad F

(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)
02/14/2017

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)
EVP & Chief Internal Auditor

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		45,250	A	\$ 11.99	57,217	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		M		45,250	A	\$ 12.99	102,467	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		F		82,979	D	\$ 14.7	19,488	D	
Common Stock								10,791.287	I	By 401K ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								12,492.6695	I	By Employee Stock

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) The information in this report is based on the 401(k) report dated February 14, 2017.
- (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.

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