Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. Form SC 13D/A January 25, 2019

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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. 3)

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

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

06654A103 (CUSIP Number)

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January 24, 2019 (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.
3	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) x (b) SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS
4	
	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
TERSON WITH	145,816
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	145,816
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	145,816

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.86%
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
TERSOIV WITH	102,443
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	102,443
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

	102,443
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.30%
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
	111,050
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	111,050
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

111,050

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.42%

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
TEROOT WITH	14,636
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	14,636
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

12 CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN
ROW (11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES
PERCENT OF CLASS
REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
IN ROW (11)

0.19%

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
TEROOT WITH	80,842
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	80,842
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

80,842

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.03%
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
TEROOT WITH	101,195
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	101 105
	101,195
	101,193 10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE
11	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12 13	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.29%
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
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
FERSON WITH	3,195
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	3,195
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	3,195

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.04%
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
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 York 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 94,849
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER94,8498 SHARED VOTING POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 94,849 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 94,849 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 94,849 8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 94,849 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 94,849 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 94,849 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	1.21%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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CUSIP No. 06654A103	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	New Jersey 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	•
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 389,184
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER389,1848 SHARED VOTING POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 389,184 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 -
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 389,184 8 SHARED VOTING POWER - 0 - 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 389,184 8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 389,184 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	 7 SOLE VOTING POWER 389,184 8 SHARED VOTING POWER -0- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 389,184 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	4.96%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
	СО

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
	14,636
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	14,636
	10SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	- 0 -
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	14,636

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	0.19%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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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
TEROOT WITH	654,026
	8 SHARED VOTING POWER
	- 0 -
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	654,026
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE
	POWER
	- 0 -
11	

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
	8.34%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (the "Amendment No. 3"). This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

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 the 654,026 Shares beneficially owned in the aggregate by the Reporting Persons is approximately \$18,472,840, 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 January 24, 2019, SAL beneficially owned 145,816 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.86%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 145,816
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 145,816
 - 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 January 24, 2019, SIP beneficially owned 102,443 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.30%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 102,443
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 102,443
 - 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 January 24, 2019, SIPII beneficially owned 111,050 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.42%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 111,050
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 111,050
 - 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 January 24, 2019, SIPIII beneficially owned 14,636 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.19%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 14,636
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 14,636
 - 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 January 24, 2019, LSBK beneficially owned 80,842 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.03%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 80,842
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 80,842
 - 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 January 24, 2019, Broad Park beneficially owned 101,195 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.29%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 101,195
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 101,195
 - 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 January 24, 2019, Chewy beneficially owned 3,195 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 0.04%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 3,195
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 3,195
 - 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 January 24, 2019, CBPS beneficially owned 94,849 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 1.21%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 94,849
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 94,849
 - 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 102,443 Shares owned by SIP and the 111,050 Shares owned by SIPII, and (ii) as the trading advisor of LSBK and CBPS, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the 80,842 Shares owned by LSBK and the 94,849 Shares owned by CBPS. Accordingly, Veteri may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 389,184 Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 4.96%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 389,184
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 389,184
 - 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 14,636 Shares owned by SIPIII.

Percentage: Approximately 0.19%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 14,636
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0

- 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 14,636
 - 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 145,816 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 102,443 Shares owned by SIP and the 111,050 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 14,636 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 80,842 Shares owned by LSBK and the 94,849 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 101,195 Shares owned by Broad Park, and the 3,195 Shares owned by Chewy. Accordingly, Seidman may be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 654,026 Shares. In the foregoing capacities, Seidman has sole and exclusive investment discretion and voting authority with respect to all such Shares.

Percentage: Approximately 8.34%.

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 654,026
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 0
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 654,026
 - 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 654,026 Shares, constituting approximately 8.34% 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: January 25, 2019 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

Entity Trai	nsaction Date Per Share* Cost* Shares
SAL	1/2/2019 28.668962,756.12 2,189
SAL	1/3/2019 28.802762,069.73 2,155
SAL	1/4/2019 28.979962,451.60 2,155
SAL	1/7/2019 29.047662,626.53 2,156
SAL	1/8/2019 29.046662,653.42 2,157
SAL	1/9/2019 29.024314,947.53 515
SAL	1/10/201928.900641,125.61 1,423
SAL	1/11/201928.923518,337.47 634
SAL	1/14/201928.856126,172.52 907
SAL	1/15/201928.85078,539.80 296
SAL	1/22/201928.865024,939.33 864
SAL	1/24/201928.668961,580.76 2,148
Total	508,200.4217,599
SIP	1/2/2019 28.671744,297.79 1,545
SIP	1/3/2019 28.805146,088.12 1,600
SIP	1/4/2019 28.982346,342.67 1,599
SIP	1/7/2019 29.050046,479.96 1,600
SIP	1/8/2019 29.049046,478.36 1,600
SIP	1/9/2019 29.034910,975.19 378
SIP	1/10/2019 28.9043 30,609.62 1,059
SIP	1/11/201928.931913,540.11 468
SIP	1/14/201928.861919,452.89 674
SIP	1/15/201928.86796,379.80 221
SIP	1/22/2019 28.8707 18,708.24 648
SIP	1/24/201928.671246,189.32 1,611
Total	375,542.0713,003
SIPII	1/2/2019 28.671147,450.61 1,655
SIPII	1/3/2019 28.804549,054.08 1,703
SIPII	1/4/2019 28.981749,355.85 1,703
SIPII	1/7/2019 29.049449,471.14 1,703
SIPII	1/8/2019 29.048449,469.44 1,703
SIPII	1/9/2019 29.031611,961.02 412
SIPII	1/10/201928.903233,209.72 1,149
SIPII	1/11/201928.928715,014.00 519
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