

BankFinancial CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**DOOLAN ELIZABETH A**

(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)  
**02/16/2017**

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)  
**SVP & Principal Acq. Officer**

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	02/16/2017		M	5,000 A \$ 12.99	11,000	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	4,607 D \$ 14.72	6,393	D	
Common Stock					48,150.627	I	By 401k <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					12,976.2471	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 12.99	02/16/2017		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 06/26/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 11.99					<sup>(4)</sup> 06/26/2017	Common Stock	37,084

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOOLAN ELIZABETH A 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527			SVP & Principal Accg. Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth A. Doolan                      02/17/2017

\*\*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) The information in this report is based on the 401(k) report dated February 16, 2017.

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- (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 March 31, 2016.
- (4) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over four quarterly installments commencing September 30, 2015.

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