

BankFinancial CORP  
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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 \*  
CALABRESE CHRISTA N

(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)  
02/26/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Regional President - Affiliate

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					25,000	D	
Common Stock					1,855.6957	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					7,509.5235	I	By 401k <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	\$ 14.82	02/26/2008		A	46,667	<u>(3)</u> 09/05/2011	Common Stock	46,667
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 14.82	02/26/2008		A	4,667	<u>(4)</u> 09/05/2011	Common Stock	4,667
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 17.62					<u>(5)</u> 09/05/2011	Common Stock	85,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CALABRESE CHRISTA N 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527			Regional President - Affiliate	

## Signatures

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney

02/28/2008

\_\_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) Reflects ESOP allocations and dispositions that occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report

(2) The information in this report is based on the 401k report dated February 25, 2008

Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the February 2008 amendment to the 2007 management incentive compensation program  
(3) whereby the executive elected to receive their 2007 incentive compensation in the form of stock options (the 2008 Elective Stock Options?). These stock options vested upon grant.

Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the February 2008 amendment to the 2007 management incentive compensation program  
(4) whereby the executive elected to receive their 2007 incentive compensation in the form of stock options and received an additional stock option grant equal to 10% of the 2008 Elective Stock Options. These additional stock options will vest 50% on December 15, 2008 and June 15, 2009.

(5) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006

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