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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gasior F Morgan

(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)
 09/05/2006

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)
 Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock	09/05/2006		A	(A) or (D) Price	125,000 (2) \$ 0 142,500	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2006		A	(A) or (D) Price	75,000 (3) \$ 0 217,500	D	
Common Stock					9,909.64	I	By 401k (4)
Common Stock					22,500	I	By spouse's trust (5)
Common Stock					628.6962	I	By Employee Stock

Common Stock	2,500	I	Ownership Plan ⁽⁶⁾ By spouse's IRA ⁽⁵⁾
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 17.62	09/05/2006		A	125,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/05/2011	Common Stock	125,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gasior F Morgan 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

Signatures

/s/ F. Morgan
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09/07/2006

**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) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 31, 2006

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- (2) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 31, 2006

- Performance Based Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation will vest ratably over three performance periods commencing December 31, 2006 subject to achievement of performance goals. He will have the right to receive dividends and vote these shares prior to vesting.

- (4) The information in this report is based on the 401k report dated September 1, 2006

- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

- (6) Reflects ESOP allocations and dispositions that occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report

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