

BankFinancial CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 28, 2007**

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**BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

**0-51331**  
(Commission File No.)

**75-3199276**  
(I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

**15W060 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527**

Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 242-7700**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 28, 2007, BankFinancial Corporation (the Company ) announced that its Board of Directors (the Board ) has extended the expiration date of its current share repurchase authorization from September 30, 2007 until March 31, 2008. As of September 27, 2007, the Company had repurchased 2,714,323 shares of its common stock out of the 3,605,384 shares that have been authorized for repurchase.

As previously disclosed, the authorization permits shares to be repurchased in open market or negotiated transactions, and pursuant to any trading plan that may be adopted in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The authorization will be utilized at management's discretion, subject to the limitations set forth in Rule 10b-18 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and other applicable legal requirements, and to price and other internal limitations established by the Board. The authorization may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time prior to March 31, 2008 for any reason, including, without limitation, market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed relevant. These factors will also affect the timing and amount of any share repurchases.

A copy of the press release announcing this item is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report. The information in the preceding paragraphs, as well as Exhibit 99, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not Applicable.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99	Press release dated September 28, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

**BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION**

DATE: September 28, 2007

By: /s/ James J. Brennan  
James J. Brennan  
Executive Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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