

Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.

Form 4

May 19, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kuehner Carl R III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL
GROUP, INC., 220 ELM STREET

(Street)

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Bankwell Financial Group, Inc.
[BWFG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2014

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)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	243,803	D	
Common Stock					19,200	I	Held as Trustee
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾					1,200	D	
Common Stock					3,724	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
	05/15/2014		P	40,000 A	\$ 18 40,000	D	

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	05/15/2014	P	573	A	\$ 18 573	I	Deferred Compensation Plan
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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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (2)	\$ 14.5					03/01/2005	03/01/2015	Common Stock	515	
Stock Options (2)	\$ 15.5					12/22/2005	12/22/2015	Common Stock	1,580	
Stock Options (3)	\$ 17.5					12/13/2006	12/13/2016	Common Stock	4,575	
Stock Options (4)	\$ 20.7					12/12/2007	12/12/2017	Commmon Stock	3,661	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kuehner Carl R III
C/O BANKWELL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. X
220 ELM STREET
NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

Signatures

/s/ Carl R. 05/19/2014
Kuehner III

__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).
1,200 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the 2012 BNC Financial Group, Inc. Stock Plan and will vest in four equal annual
(1) installments of 25%, with the first installment to vest on November 5, 2014 and an additional 25% to vest on each annual anniversary of the grant date thereafter.
(2) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2002 Bank Management, Director and Founder Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
(3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2006 Stock Option Plan, all of which are fully vested.
(4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the 2007 Bank of New Canaan Stock Option Equity Award Plan, all of which are fully vested.

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