

Deutsch William J. Jr.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Deutsch William J. Jr. (Last) (First) (Middle) 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD (Street) BURR RIDGE,Â ILÂ 60527 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Leasing President - Affiliate	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,100	D	Â
Common Stock	13,243.2233	I	By 401(k) ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	5,617.2433	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	12/11/2006	12/11/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 17.69	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Deutsch William J. Jr. 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	Â	Â	Â	Leasing President - Affiliate	Â

Signatures

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney 01/13/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 December 31, 2010.
- (2) Reflects ESOP allocations that occurred as of December 31, 2009.

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