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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 *
 Cloutier Paul A

(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)
 09/02/2011

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)
 EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 17.62 | 09/02/2011 | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 85,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/05/2011 | Common Stock | 85,000 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 17.62 | 09/02/2011 | A ⁽¹⁾ | 85,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 09/05/2012 | Common Stock | 85,000 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 14.82 | 09/02/2011 | D ⁽²⁾ | | 60,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/05/2011 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 14.82 | 09/02/2011 | A ⁽²⁾ | 60,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/05/2012 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 14.82 | 09/02/2011 | D ⁽³⁾ | | 6,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 09/05/2011 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Stock Options (Rights to Buy) | \$ 14.82 | 09/02/2011 | A ⁽³⁾ | 6,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 09/05/2012 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Cloutier Paul A 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 | | | EVP & Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

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

09/06/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The Stock Option Award was originally granted on September 5, 2006 and vested ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006.

(2) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The Stock Option Award was originally granted on February 26, 2008 and vested immediately upon grant.

(3) The two reported transactions involved an amendment of an outstanding option, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" option and the grant of a replacement option. The Stock Option Award was originally granted on February 26, 2008 and vested 50% on December 15, 2008 and 50% on June 15, 2009.

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