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Form 8-K  
March 31, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 30, 2006

BANKFINANCIAL CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Maryland  | 0-51331               | 75-3199276                              |
| -----   | -----                 | -----                                   |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File No.) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 15W060 North Frontage Road, Burr Ridge, Illinois | 60527      |
| -----  | -----      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)         | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (630) 242-7700  
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Not Applicable  
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

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On March 30, 2006, the Board of Directors of BankFinancial Corporation (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$0.06 per share of its common stock. The dividend will be paid on May 19, 2006 to stockholders of record on May 3, 2006.

The Company also announced its intention to establish a dividend reinvestment program.

A copy of the press release announcing these items is attached as Exhibit 99 to this press release. The information in the preceding paragraph, 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.

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

| Exhibit No. | Description                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| -----       | -----                              |
| 99          | Press Release dated March 30, 2006 |

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: March 30, 2006

By: \s\ F. Morgan Gasior  
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F. Morgan Gasior  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer