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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Schudt Joseph A

> (First) (Middle)

15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BankFinancial CORP [BFIN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/09/2009		Code V P	Amount 1,370	(D)	Price \$ 9.5457	(Instr. 3 and 4) 24,991	I	By IRA
Common Stock	11/09/2009		P	545	A	\$ 9.5916	5,977	I	By spouse's IRA
Common Stock	11/09/2009		P	860	A	\$ 9.5888	33,631	I	By Trust
Common Stock (1)							16,000	D	
Common Stock (2)							12,824.5414	I	By Trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 17.62					(3)	09/05/2011	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Options (Rights to Buy)	\$ 14.82					03/15/2008	09/05/2011	Common Stock	38,664	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Schudt Joseph A 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD BURR RIDGE, IL 60527	X					

Signatures

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

11/18/2009

**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).

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- (1) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006.
- (2) Reflects shares acquired through the dividend reinvestment plan, which transactions are not required to be reported.
- (3) Stock Option Awards granted pursuant to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan of BankFinancial Corporation vest ratably over five annual installments commencing December 15, 2006.

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